

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

There Ought to  
Be Room for  
Western Union

More than 100 years ago Samuel Morse's invention of the telegraph led to the founding of Western Union. Communications today are fast and world-wide — but Western Union isn't doing so good.

The financial markets reported several weeks ago that in the first month of the year Western Union lost \$5 million dollars.

The company blames three handicaps: (1) The 25-per-cent federal tax on telegrams; (2) alleged unfair competition from telephone lines; and (3) federal wage policies which in several years have made the difference between loss and profit.

However, (1) the federal tax is a handicap which exists also in the competing telephone business; (2) the telephone company took advantage of new equipment to get new business; and (3) any wage policy which threatens to crucify a business ought to be met by wholesale replacement of equipment and a rigorous reduction of the working staff.

It is my personal opinion that Western Union is in trouble today because it was too slow to adopt modern methods; it transcribed messages manually right down to the beginning of World War II; and there was no change in its service speed even when everyone knew it had to meet the competition of the telephone and radio.

But this is ancient history. Americans don't want to lose Western Union, and they don't want the government to have to take it over. Walter P. Marshall, W. U. president, has some definite ideas about what ought to be done. He would:

Repeal the federal communications tax.

Establish territories in which either Western Union or American Telephone & Telegraph Co. would operate telegraphic service — but not both.

Obtain a government loan to re-equip W. U. and make it wholly automatic.

Marshall has a sound plan, and it ought to be followed promptly.

There is room for Western Union on the American business scene today just as there was 100 years ago. It has not been eliminated. For instance, the small-city newspaper installed in 1942 automatic telegraphic equipment using perforated tape which Western Union didn't get around to using until a couple of years ago.

But the world will always have need of written individual messages sent by wire — and Western Union is the company to do it. The country as a whole wants to make sure that W. U. is rehabilitated — and promptly.

## To Seek Rent Controls Another Year

Washington, Nov. 29. — (UP) — Rent Director Tige E. Woods said today he will ask congress to continue rent control another year.

"Maybe," ceilings can be abandoned safely after that, he said in an interview.

"I believe it is possible that the housing shortage can be licked by June, 1951, provided industry and the government work together to that end," he said.

The real estate industry is seeking to end the rent controls on June 30, 1949, when the present law expires. Realtors contend that controls no longer are needed or justified.

Woods' reply to that was:

"If we are to achieve President Truman's goals of decent housing at prices people can afford to pay, we haven't yet licked the housing shortage. We have yet to see a \$50 rental in new construction in any major city."

Woods said that so far he plans to ask no major revisions in the present law. It is a "decontrol" measure under which ceilings have been abandoned on 2,422,892 housing units and raised, by an average 19 per cent, on another 390,000.

The law went into effect April 1. Since then, Woods said, the emphasis has been on "orderly" decontrol as congress directed.

In some cases Woods has gone fast in lifting ceilings that local rent boards of landlords, tenants and representatives of neither have protested.

He took the initiative in trying to decontrol all communities of 5,000 people or less," Woods said. "But in about 50 per cent of these cases, local rent boards have answered our decontrol proposals with violent objections."

Since April 1, Woods has issued 406 decontrol orders on his own. State and city governments, which also were given decontrol powers under the law, have decontrolled in another 187 cases.

The Florida legislature voted to decontrol the state, but the decision was vetoed by the governor. The legislature then voted decontrol — and it stuck — in Miami, Tampa and Lakeland, three of the state's big cities with a 1940 population of 335,000.

## Polio Foundation to Seek Huge Sum Next Year

Little Rock, Nov. 29. — (AP) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will wage a campaign next year to raise \$52,000,000 to fight the disease.

But, says Basil O'Connor, foundation president, "don't say this is our goal. We never know what we'll need."

O'Connor arrived here yesterday to confer with Arkansas representatives of the organization on next year's campaign funds.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday. Not so warm this afternoon, in the south to-night.

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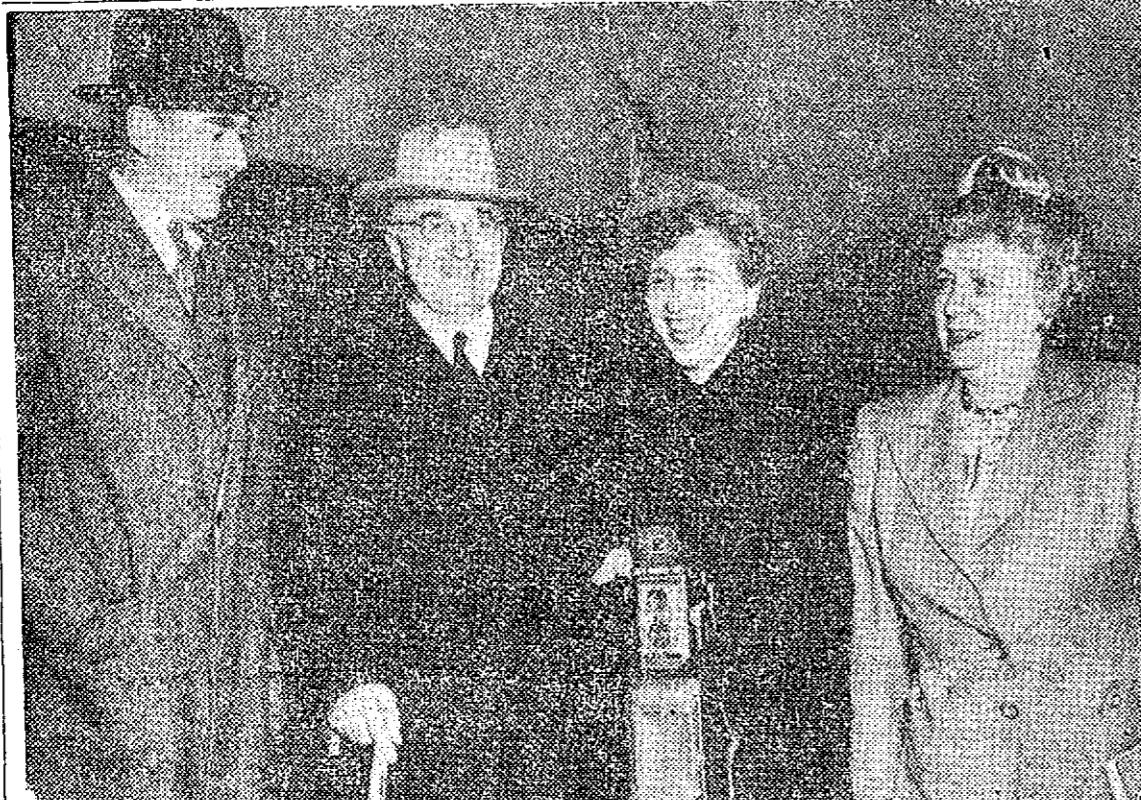
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MAGNANIMOUS GESTURE — Clair Reed, Jr., who was blinded when he was attacked by five cab drivers during a wildcat taxi strike, clasps hands with four of the men, after pleading for them in a Philadelphia court. The fifth man is still a fugitive. Reed said that he holds no grudge against his assailants. Cab drivers, left to right, are Harold Epstein, George Gillen, James Cain and Mari Nicola. They were fined \$100 and costs each and put on two-year probation. (NEA Telephoto)



PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR VACATION — Secretary of State Dean Acheson, left, bids farewell to President Truman, Mrs. Truman and Margaret as the first family left Washington for a vacation in Florida. Margaret, who completed her tour with a concert at Constitution Hall, carried a new camera for the vacation. (NEA Telephoto)

## Christmas Season to Be Opened Officially Here December 1, With Arrival of Santa Claus

Official opening of the Christmas season will be held in Hope Thursday night, December 1, with the arrival of Santa Claus.

## Bridge Affair Only Political Session

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 29. — (AP) — What was to have been a big celebration to open the \$15,000,000 Mississippi river bridge here has turned into a two-state political tornado.

During his short stay Santa will officially designate a representative who will take his place in discussing with children of this section what they want for Christmas.

As he has many other boys and girls to see Santa will not return to Hope until a couple of days before Christmas. During his absence Miss Mary Alice Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, has been designated Miss Merry Christmas and will take orders for Santa.

Thursday night's program includes arrival of Santa, Christmas carols by the high school choir under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Hyatt and a religious program under direction of the Hope Ministerial Alliance.

Workers today were busy erecting large Christmas trees in downtown Hope at the Main and Second street intersection. The tree will be decorated by the Hope Federation of Garden clubs.

Colorful Christmas lights have been placed throughout the downtown section and will be turned on for the first time Thursday night. They will burn each night until after Christmas.

Thousands of men, women and children of this section are invited to come to Hope Thursday night to greet the arrival of Old Saint Nick.

Caffey Robertson, president of the celebration corporation, said the use of city facilities was not assured, throwing another hitch into plans.

Brownie said: "As important as the opening of the bridge should be that some plan be made to open the station. Tennessee and Arkansas have enough in it to take part in such an event. I don't care who has charge of it."

The celebration was tentatively planned for Jan. 27-28 but recent weather has made it appear the bridge would be completed by Dec. 15.

Crump formally voiced his objection to the celebration in a letter to Robertson.

Crump, chairman of the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge commission, told Robertson that "it is Bres-Barnum & Bailey circus and at an advanced age fast friend" he is in his air-conditioned cage at the side-track.

He said that after 11 years of ice and down here for the work, men like Sen. Kenneth McCall, Rep. Clifford Davis, former Mayor Walter Chandler, for the circus, said that after Schmitz and Jim McCord "are asked to gantua's body will be stored and buried in a baseball field and the plumb is invited to attend."

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Orinoco River Indians in Venezuela collect turtle eggs for an oil company that buys oil from nearby fields.

On the broadway of America

Cominform Calls for Overthrow of Tito Regime

Moscow, Nov. 29. — (AP) — The Cominform called upon all communists in the world to help Yugoslavia, peasants and workers overthrow Premier Marshal Tito's regime.

The Cominform (international information bureau) has held its first meeting, the official press and radio said, since it expelled the Tito regime from its membership in June, 1948. The meeting was secret and was held the latter part of this month in Hungary.

A resolution passed by the Cominform said the "fight against Tito's clique — the hired spies and desperadoes — is the international duty of all communist and workers' parties."

Communist leaders in the past have urged the overthrow of Tito's regime. The new blast touched off speculation by Western diplomatic observers on whether the Cominform had secretly drafted concrete plans for action to oust the Yugoslav ruler.

(Foreign diplomatic quarters in New York last week said they had heard reports an anti-Tito coup was planned for sometime between Christmas and Easter. According to the necessarily unconfirmed reports, the coup would start with a staged revolt in Belgrade with plot leaders calling in immediate help from Hungary and Romania.)

The duty of all communists, the Cominform resolution said, is to give their utmost help to the Yugoslav workers class and working peasantry in their fight for the return of Yugoslavia into the camp of democracy and socialism.

The resolution added that the Yugoslav Communist party under Tito's leadership "has lost the right to be called a Communist party."

Yugoslavia was expelled from the Cominform in June, 1948, on charges that the Tito government was anti-Soviet and refusing to follow traditional Stalin-Leninist principles of communism.

The resolution was made public on the anniversary of the founding of the Tito government in 1943.

In a speech Tito's "spy clique" said they are "enemies of the workers class and peasants, enemies of the nations of Yugoslavia."

This espionage group does not express the will of the nations of Yugoslavia (Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro and Macedonia), the resolution declared, "but the will of the Anglo-American imperialists, in consequence of which it betrayed the interests of the country and liquidated the political independence and economic sovereignty of Yugoslavia."

Twenty-seven persons were killed, one was missing and property damage was estimated in the rain storm that swept from British Columbia to Southern Oregon and into the Rocky Mountains. Nineteen died in British Columbia.

There were only a few wet spots early today. Showers and thunderstorms were reported over the Middle Atlantic states and over the Appalachians from Eastern Tennessee northward into New York state. The coolest areas were in the Rocky Mountains and Northern Wisconsin.

Record temperatures for the date were set in many Texas cities yesterday, with the mercury climbing into the 70's. It hit 90 at San Antonio.

Two traffic deaths were reported in Indiana last night because of heavy fog over most of the state. Highway and airline travel was slowed because of the poor visibility.

A couple came up with a baby. The man was carrying the baby. The baby was bleeding and crying. x x x in a few minutes an ambulance took the baby away. All the injured were taken to a Parkland City hospital, a city-owned institution.

For hours after the crash, ambulances and fire trucks raced over the field. Sightseers crowded in.

A wing was the nearest intact

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## Inquest to Be Made in Train Wreck

Gary, Ind., Nov. 29. — (UP) — A coroner's inquest Thursday will launch a full investigation of how a speeding train sucked five persons from a platform, smashing them against its cars and killing three.

A watch led to Brigham's arrest. He returned the watch to the owner seeking a reward for finding it.

Brigham named two accomplices in the break during September — one being Roland E. Gove, 20, of Groveland, who is now being held on charges of murder and kidnapping in Hope, Ark.

The other was a 16-year-old boy.

Witness said the suction created by the passing of the fast-moving train drew the victims of the platform and hurled them against the train.

Mrs. Rose Nagy, 54, and Mrs. Dora Winters, 35, both of Gary, were killed instantly. Mrs. Julia Rosencrantz, 42, Detroit, died later in a hospital. Mrs. Nagy's husband, Joseph, 45, suffered back injuries and Ollis Hurley, 32, Gary, suffered a mangled hand.

They had been waiting for a Detroit-bound train moving in the opposite direction, that had just stopped at the station. The fireman of the eastbound train, Charles Lick, yelled to them to "look out — it's coming fast!" His warning was too late, however.

Scientists who attempted to explain the accident suggested that authorities re-create the case with dummies standing on the four-foot wide platform to see exactly what happened.

The department also urged local citizens to bring old toys to the station so they might be repaired and given to needy children.

A Firemen's Ball will be held New Year's eve at the American Legion at Hope. Municipal Airport, the local fire department.

Admission will be \$1 per person. All funds derived will be used to purchase two-way radio equipment for the fire trucks.

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local citizens to bring old toys to the station so they might be repaired and given to needy children.

Baltimore, Nov. 29. — (UPI) — Gantua was a mighty sick gorilla when he died last week.

Dr. Adolph Schmitz, Johns Hopkins anthropologist who performed an autopsy on the body, announced that the immediate cause of death was double pneumonia.

Gantua had the world's most famous gorilla had kidney and other organic ailments that would have killed him sooner anyway.

The 550-pound Gantua, for

years the pride of the Ringling

Bros. Barnum & Bailey circus.

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## Business Has Everyone Confused

New York, Nov. 29.—(AP)—If you don't know which way business is going to go in 1950, you're not the only who is confused.

The season is here for the traditional gazing into the economic crystal ball for a clue to the nation's probably business health in 1950.

Plenty of predictions already have been made. Some of them are flat forecasts that business will go down—or continue on an even keel.

In every case the forecaster tried his judgment on what's ahead. His forecast turned out to be wrong, but his opinion is honestly based on prevailing conditions.

The 20th anniversary of the big stock market crash of 1929 put the brakes on a lot of predictions this year. Current histories of the big bust recalled forecasts made at that time. Many a man with a big name said it was only a little flurry, or suggested that now was the time to buy stocks. The forecasters of 1929 had a lot in common—most of them were wrong.

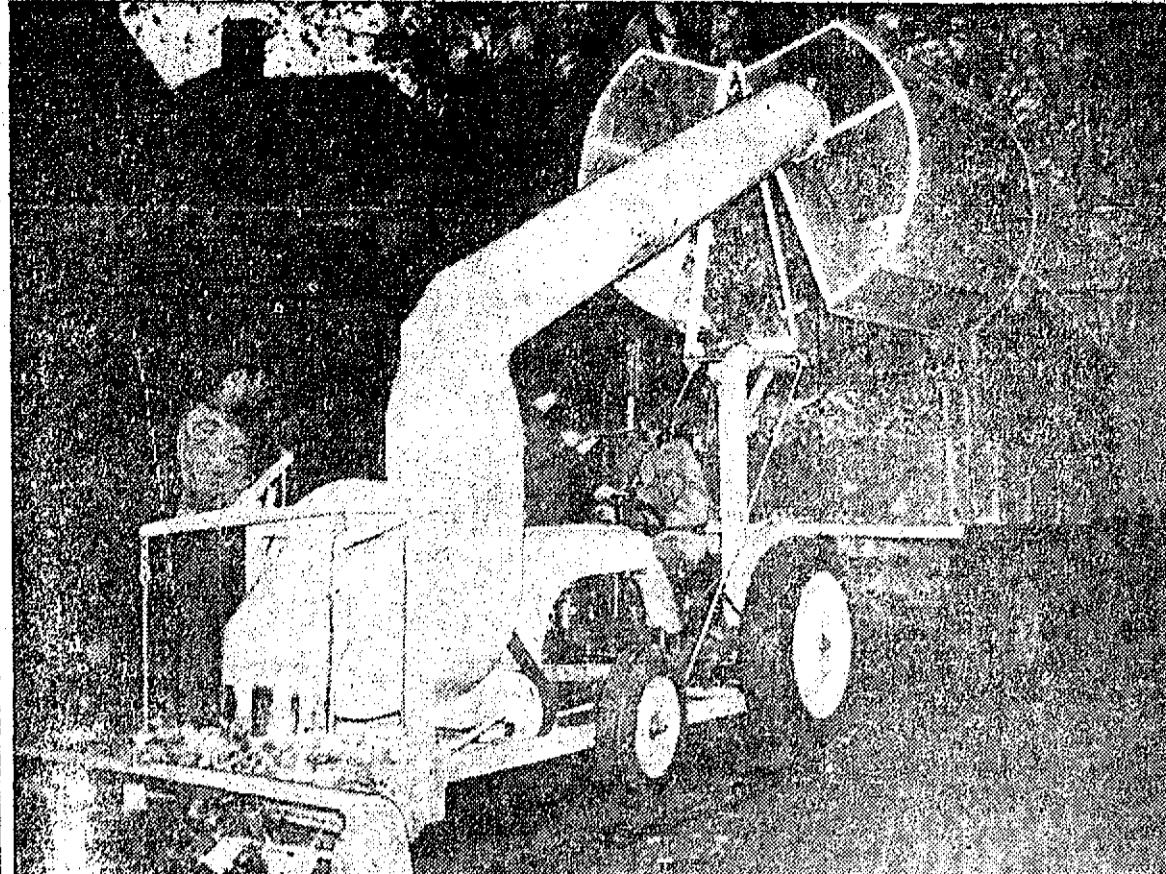
This doesn't mean today's forecasters are less wise. But because of them have to be in agreement that contradict each other on major points. Or at least, they seem to. Many times a reader will remember only an outstanding blurb without bothering to read the entire statement with its necessary qualifications.

The average man usually grasps one central theme—business is going to be good or bad next year.

A majority of 108 economists polled by the F. W. Dodge Corp. a month ago said they expected "a downward trend in physical volume of production during the first part of 1950 and a moderate rise in the latter half of 1950." The prediction was unanimous. It was a majority expression.

Within a few days, Cloud Wampler, president of Carrier Corp., made a forecast: "My own guess leans to the belief that we will see a temporary upward spurt in the first half of 1950, with some settling back in the latter half."

Wampler's company has had an extremely high batting average in projecting the economic curve



**NEW RAKE FOR OLD LEAVES**—This mechanical raker leaves little to be desired when it comes to that yearly chore of clearing away mountains of fallen leaves. Invented by Harry Clements of LaPorte, Ind., the machine scoops up not only leaves, but sticks, stones, bottles and bones as well. The machine will cost \$200.

## Control of Manchuria Seems to Be Basis of Nationalist Charge Against Russia

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

When you've sifted those 17,000 words of charges hurled at Russia in the United Nations by nationalist China you will, I believe, find that the hub of the controversy really is control of Manchuria.

The Chinese allegations are grave. The Soviet Union is accused of violating the Chino-Russian treaty of 1945 which the Chinese nationalists maintain committed the Soviet Union to support only the nationalist regime as the central government of China. The

indictment further maintains that Moscow agreed Manchuria was a part of China.

With this as a premise the Chinese delegation at Lake Success accuses Russia of giving economic and military aid to the Chinese communists, and of obstructing the Chinese nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in its efforts to reestablish its authority in Manchuria.

And peppered in the allegation that Russian troops committed hundreds of atrocities in Manchuria. These are specified.

Well, now, having delivered such a broadside, what is it that the Chinese really want? Are they seeking the expulsion of Russia from the peace organization, as happened in 1939 when the League of Nations evicted her for invading little Finland?

No, national China apparently isn't after sanctions against Moscow. What she seeks is a moral judgment. She wants the U. N. to condemn her charge that the Soviet is guilty of violating that Chino-Russian treaty. She wants the U. N. members to refrain from establishing diplomatic relations with the Chinese communist regime at Peiping under General Mao Tze-tung.

And what good will that do the Chinese nationalists at this late stage, when the Chinese communists' armies have overrun most of China. I believe what the nationalists have in mind is this:

With the Red armies have captured a large portion of China, Chiang Kai-shek's forces will retain a grip on considerable territory in the Southwest and he also has created a powerful military position on the big island of Formosa which he holds off the southeast coast. That is to say he still retains a foothold.

Chiang is well aware that it's on thing to overrun the country with troops. And another to establish a government which can govern close to half a billion impoverished peasants and what he calls the nation. That's a task which calls for mountainous help from the outside world—mainly from the Western powers. If that help isn't forthcoming, the chances are that any regime—communist or nationalist—will eventually fail.

So, if a majority of the U. N. membership, including the Western powers, should condemn Russia and agree not to recognize the Chinese communist regime, the Chinese nationalists might have a chance to make a comeback. That is, they might have a chance if their rights in Manchuria were restored so that they could take advantage of the great resources of that country.

The Chinese puzzle is like the lock on your safety deposit box in the bank. It takes more than one key to unlock it. Manchuria, with its industries and natural resources, is a vital key. With that restored to China, and with help from the Western world, she would in time regain her feet.

This impels one to ask what the chances are of Soviet Russia withdrawing from Manchuria, doubt if any neutral observer would want to believe Moscow would make such a move, doubt equally whether nationalist China really expects it, although she is making an all-out play to force such a development.

Actually, most informed Chinese express the belief that Russia intends to maintain control of Manchuria, and from that vantage point to keep a close rein on the rest of China. That would provide a mighty base from which to direct the spread of communism in Asia.



**MATURES SPLIT**—Hollywood star Vic Mature is being sued for divorce by his third wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jane Berry Mature. The couple is pictured above during happier times. They eloped to Yuma, Ariz., and were married in February, 1948. This will be third divorce for Mature.



**CHURCH LEADER**—Margaret Mealey of Oakland, Calif., above, has been named executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, Washington, D. C. Miss Mealey will co-ordinate the nationwide program of the NCCW, which is a federation of 6,000 Catholic women's groups throughout the United States, with membership of 6,000,000.

is about seven miles northwest from the heart of the city.

One engine was feathered, American Airlines said, indicating something was wrong with one of the four engines. But the plane was approaching the field in a routine manner before the crash, the authorities said.

An hour and a half after the accident, the scene was still one of "chaos," officers said. What caused the crash was unknown.

As dawn broke, the big stack of blackened, wet wreckage was bright from portable floodlights. Firemen in their black coats were climbing all over the wreckage.

Hundreds of people got into the area in spite of a police blockade. The screaming ambulances and fire trucks added to the pandemonium.

Road traffic seemed to be a hindrance when it crashed on Col. Harold Byrd, chief of the northwest edge of the field, however.

The huge plane was coming in

## N. Y. Mayor to Hospital for a Rest

New York, Nov. 29.—(UP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer began an "absolute rest" at Bellevue hospital today on the order of physicians who reported he was completely exhausted by his successful campaign for re-election.

The greying, 59-year-old mayor was rushed to the hospital last night and placed in isolation for an indefinite period of rest by Dr. Edward Bernecker, former hospital commissioner, and Dr. Clarence De La Chapelle, noted specialist. Bellevue officials said he was "resting easily."

The physicians announced a preliminary diagnosis of "almost complete nervous and physical exhaustion." They instructed the hospital staff not to allow O'Dwyer to have any visitors or be disturbed in any way.

An indication of the seriousness of the mayor's condition was that he was taken to Bellevue, a city-owned hospital, because his physician did not want him to wait until facilities were available at a private hospital.

It was the Irish-born mayor's second breakdown since he took office in 1946. He has worked almost without a rest due to strikes and strike threats which have postponed or cut short his vacations seven times.

Bernecker and De La Chapelle forced him to spend eight days in Bellevue in February, 1946, to recover from a severe state of nervous fatigue complicated by a slight heart condition. He went to California to complete his convalescence but was called back to New York by a bus strike.

### Tooth Paste Firm's Claims Ordered Halted

Washington, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The government today ordered Bristol-Meyers Co., New York, to stop using certain advertising claims for Ipana tooth paste including those about its value in combating "pink tooth brush."

An order issued by the federal trade commission said the action resulted from misrepresentation of the therapeutic value of Ipana tooth paste and of the extent which it is used or recommended by dentists.

In announcing the decision, FTC said it has dismissed complaints against two New York advertising agencies in connection with the matter. They are Pedlar & Ryan Inc. and Young & Rubicam Inc., who handled the Bristol-Meyers account.

Under terms of the order, the trade commission specifically directed a halt to Ipana advertising claims that: Use of the tooth paste "with massage will prevent 'pink tooth brush' or aid in the treatment of its cause"; that Ipana has "any significant therapeutic value" in treatment of mouth, tooth or gum diseases; or that massage with Ipana "stimulates circulation in the gums, imparts firmness or health to the gums or prevents gum trouble."

### Fire Destroys Evening Shade High School

Evening Shade, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Evening Shade high school here early today.

A. R. Stroud, superintendent of schools, said the blaze was probably caused by defective wiring. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

Stroud estimated the loss at \$25,000.

He said the building was partially covered by insurance.

Lend pencils were first used in 1560 in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The plane first hit the Magnaflux plant, a plant which inspects aircraft engines by chemical processes.

The Dallas aviation school, a hangar and combined office buildings and classrooms also caught fire and its walls collapsed half an hour later.

Smoke still was rising with an acrid odor an hour after the crash.

Firemen were pulling bodies from the wreckage.

As one body was freed, another fireman would shout "here!" a second body—charred and rigid—would be pulled out.

Fred L. Sheaf, 28, employee of the Pan-American Plastic corporation, who lives in a barracks 400 feet from the scene, told this story.

"The first explosion shook my bed. I ran out of the door thinking that one of the gasoline storage tanks had exploded. The fire from the barracks had exploded. It was a rumbling, jarring explosion."

"When I got to the door, I heard someone holler, 'a plane has crashed.' I put on my pants and a shirt and dashed down the street. I got to the scene three minutes after the explosion."

"Wires were breaking overhead, and when the first people to arrive saw them, they scurried to get out of the way."

"I should say four minutes after the explosion a man walked right out of the wreckage. He was white and clean, and though he walked right out of the fire, he didn't appear to be burned."

"I have tried to figure out where he came from and the only explanation I can think of is that he was thrown out of the plane itself when the crash occurred, was knocked unconscious and came to when the heat hit him."

"His arm was bent and surely broken. He screamed—'Don't touch my arm.' Then he said, 'where is there a doctor?'

"He was obviously in a state of shock. He had a German accent. Someone led him across the street into the airways cafe. And that is the last I saw of him."

Radar traffic seemed to be a hindrance when it crashed on Col. Harold Byrd, chief of the northwest edge of the field, however.

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## Admits Benito and Wife Were Unwed

Rome, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Countess Edda Ciano announced blithely today she was born many years before her father, Benito Mussolini, and her mother, Rachele Guidi, were married.

"For many years unaware of being a bastard I was happy and nobody ever thought to throw it in my face," Edda wrote in the first issue of *Insieme* (Together), the magazine of which she now is co-director.

"I was born of a long diet of salad and love x x x," she wrote in a sketch about her father. "My parents were poor and much in love. My father was a socialist agitator and my mother a little peasant girl. They loved each other very much and together x x x They had not married before a mayor or priest did not bother them anyhow. Only much later they regularized their position."

The article said Mussolini was married Dec. 16, 1915. She did not give her own birth date. But if she had been born in wedlock, she would have been only 15 when she was married in 1930 to Count Galeazzo Ciano, who became Mussolini's foreign minister. There was no indication at the time of her marriage that she was anywhere near that young.

Italy knew little of the duce's wife, who bore him three sons and two daughters. Under Mussolini, Italians were told woman's place strictly was in the home.

Edda's article was highly laudatory of the memory of the fascist dictator of Italy. There was no hint of bitterness in Edda's article at the execution of her husband and a traitor to Mussolini and fled northward from the Allied advance. Mussolini and spurned wife of his daughter to spare Ciano's life.

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About 81 per cent of the soft coal mined in the U. S. is moved by railroad.

## Missouri Farmers to Trial on Kidnapping Charge

Jonesboro, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A federal court jury today was to hear testimony from two Missouri farmers accused of forcing a young Negro sharecropper to work on their cotton plantation.

The two, Frank and Chester Brown of near Hermondale, Mo., are charged with kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap Robert Lee Talley, 27-year-old Negro of near Blytheville, Ark.

Their trial opened yesterday to testify that the Browns forced their way into his home about midnight last Aug. 27, cursed him, made him pack his clothes and accompany them in their car back to their farm.

He said they demanded that he work out a \$26 loan he obtained to buy groceries when he worked for them in the summer.

Talley told the court employees of the Browns came into his house that night, picked up his car and landed it on a truck and drove away.

The Negro said the two brothers stopped their auto near the Arkansas-Missouri line, forced him out of the car and then beat him into unconsciousness.

He said that the next day he was forced to work in one of their cotton patches but managed to escape that night, return to Blytheville and report the incident to officers.

The Browns were indicted by a federal grand jury meeting in Little Rock last September.

The president of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel are joint governmental heads of Andorra.

## ASTHMA

SUFFERERS FIND CURB FOR MISERY

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New hope for relief from asthma sufferers seems to come in form of a pullative formula which acts to relieve congestion. Men and women who formerly suffered with dread, coughing, choking, wheezing, asthma etc., need not be troubled after taking PROMETHEUM. PROMETHEUM costs \$1 but considering results, this is not expensive, amount to only a few pennies per dose. (Caution—use only as directed). PROMETHEUM is sold with strict money-back guarantee by John P. Cox and Crescent Drug Stores, Hope — Mail Orders Filled

## GOODBYE TO KITCHEN SINK SLAVERY

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## Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

Monday, November 28  
The Friday Music club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Basie York. All members please be present and bring all music belonging to the club. Mrs. Fred Marshall will conduct a choral practice after the meeting.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Christian church in the church parlor at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Christmas goals for all classes and other details for the Christmas season will be decided upon.

## Notice

The Prudence Riffey circle of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting date from Thursday, December 1 to Monday December 5, at which time they will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews at "Oakhaven".

Tuesday, November 29

The Methodist choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, instead of Wednesday. All members of the choir please notice.

Thursday, December 1

The Pat Cleburne chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 1, for their annual Christmas party at the Hope Country Club. Mrs. A. E. Stisser will be hostess. Each member is asked to bring a gift not exceeding 50 cents.

The Alpha Sigma Phi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at the City Hall. The pledges will have a discussion on the first lesson in the book "Invitation to Life." Miss Betty Babbs will be in charge of the cultural program.

Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual election of officers at their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Hall. This will be a very important meeting and all members are especially urged to be present.

A Christmas gift Bazaar sponsored by the Catholic Altar Society will be held Thursday December 1, at the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. office, 112 South Elm St.

Friday, December 2

The Hope Garden Club will meet at 3 p.m. Friday, December 2 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox in Fulton, Ark. with Mrs. J. C. Orton, co-hostess.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will hold its annual Bazaar at the Ark-La. Gas Co. office on Dec. 2 and 3. All arti-

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## Bowl Lineup

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Refrigerator bowl, Evansville, Dec. 3 Hillsdale (Mich.) vs.

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Glass Bowl, Toledo, O., Dec. 3

Univ. of Cincinnati vs. Toledo, U.

Junior Sugar bowl, Monroe, La., Dec. 3 Tulane, M. G. Ram, J. C. vs.

Winton (Tex.) J. C. vs.

Junior Rose bowl, Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 10—Little Rock, Ark. J. C. vs.

vs. team to be named tomorrow.

Gold Dust bowl, Valjeo, Cal., Dec.

16—“Feeler bids” have been

brought to Palos Verdes J. C. Santa

Monica J. C. and San Diego J. C.

Silver bowl, Mexico City, Dec.

17—Trinity (Tex.) vs Mexican

College All-Stars.

Blue-Gray All-Star game, Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.

Shrine game, Miami, Fla., Dec.

20—North All-Stars vs. South

All-Stars.

Rising bowl, Fresno, Cal., Dec.

31—Wyoming and San Jose State

both invited.

Shrine game, San Francisco, Dec. 31—Eastern All-Stars vs. Western All-Stars.

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., Jan.

2—Ohio State vs. California.

Sugar bowl, New Orleans, Jan.

2—Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State.

Orange bowl, New Orleans, Jan.

2—(Kentucky vs. Santa Clara.)

Cotton bowl, Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2

Rice vs. North Carolina.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex., Jan.

2—Georgetown vs. unnamed op-

ponent (Texas Western invited).

Oleander bowl, Galveston, Tex.

Jan. 2—McMurry vs. Missouri

Valley.

Pineapple bowl, Honolulu, Jan.

2—Stanford vs. Univ. of Hawaii.

Gator bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., Jan.

2— to be announced tomorrow.

Salad bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan.

2—Arizona St. vs. unnamed op-

ponent. (College of Pacific, Wyoming and Colorado Aggies) have received “feeders.”

Senior All-Star bowl, Jackson-

ville, Fla., Jan. 7.

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**PARACHUTE “STOPPER” FOR AIR FORCE’S NEWEST JET**—This is the first picture released by the Air Force to show the unique parachute braking technique used on the new Martin XB-51 three-jet ground support bomber. The powerful swept-back wing bomber, seen landing at Baltimore, Md., made its first flight on Oct. 28. The parachute, stowed aft for use at the pilot’s discretion, enables the plane to land on smaller fields. For taking off in short space, it is equipped with the jet-assisted take-off device.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

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He Ames To Please

When Bruce Drake, Oklahoma basketball coach, heard that fans up around Ames, Iowa, had organized a “Bench Backers club”—something like the 630 club—to support Iowa State U. and Ames High school athletics, he kicked in two bucks for memberships for himself and A. S. I. Assistant Shocky Needy.

Many tracks, as in New York, had expected a drop of about 15 per cent in the amount of money shovelled through the pari-mutuel machines.

A survey of thoroughbred racing by the Associated Press in 20 states—not including harness tracks—disclosed that attendance was down 29 per cent from last year. This also was generally less than expected.

However, for the sixth season in a row, betting topped the billion dollar markup as \$2,591,421 persons wagered \$1,395,731,778 on the ponies in 1949. A year ago, 23,853,807 racegoers circulated \$1,585,491,530.

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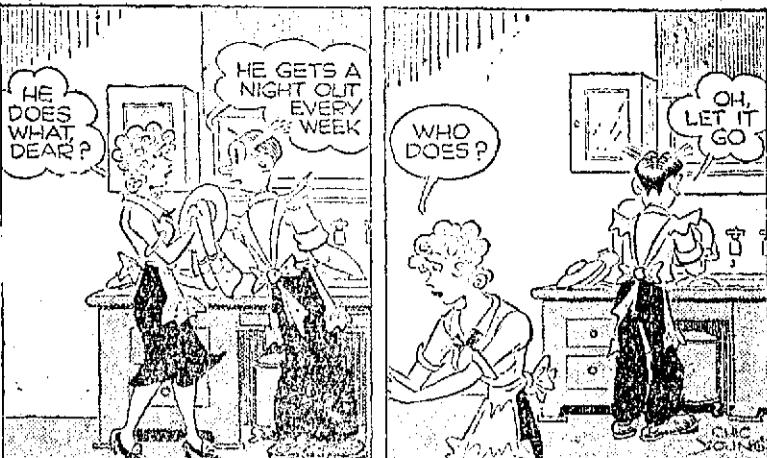
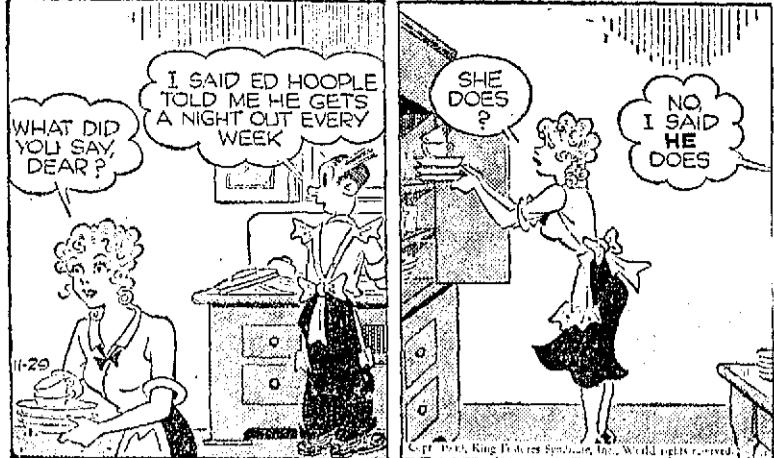
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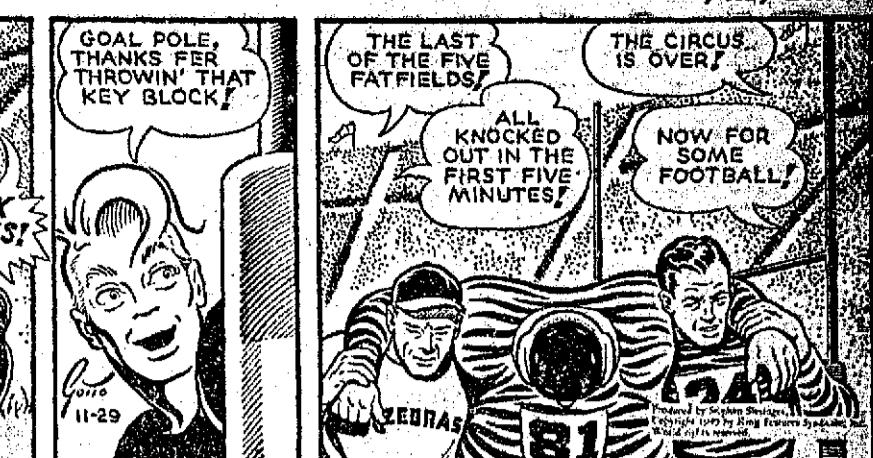
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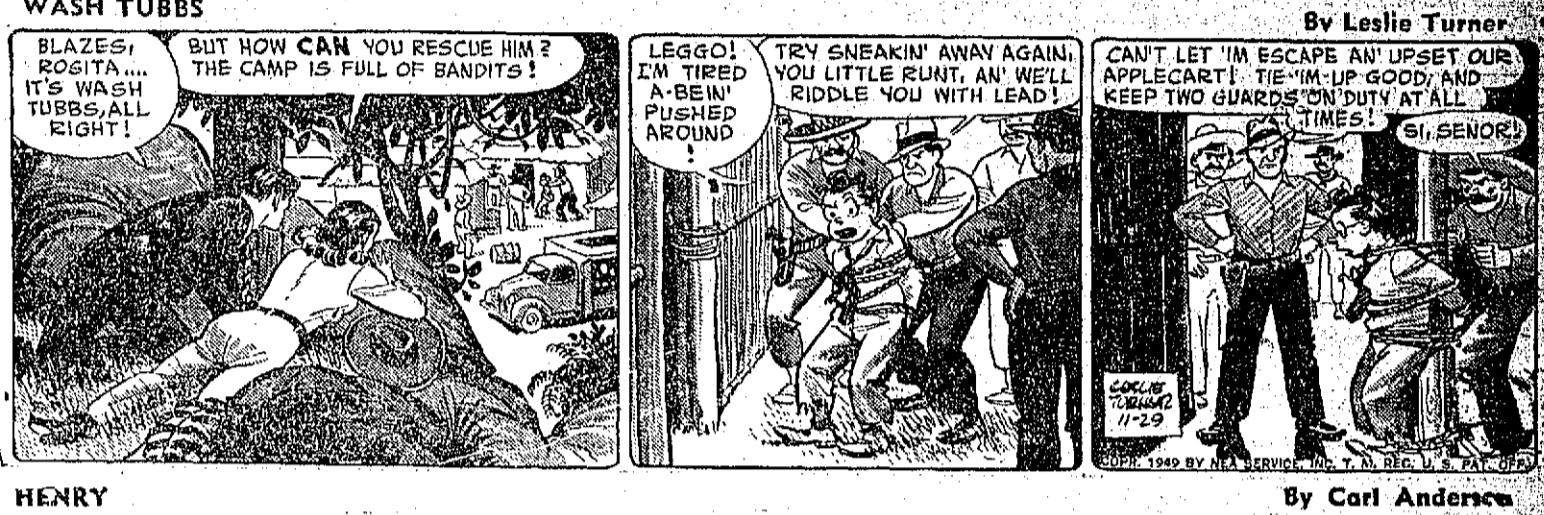
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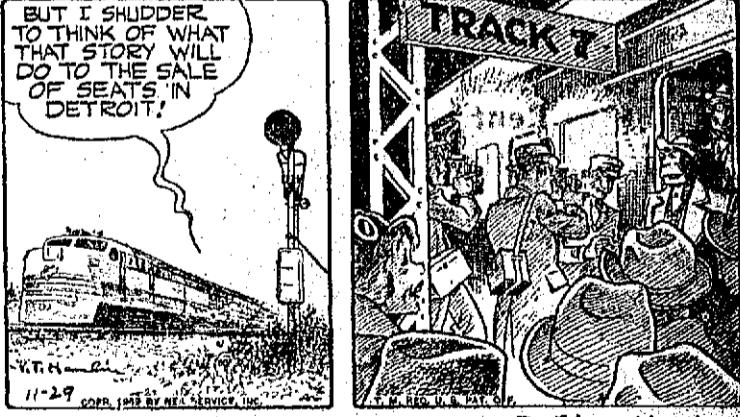
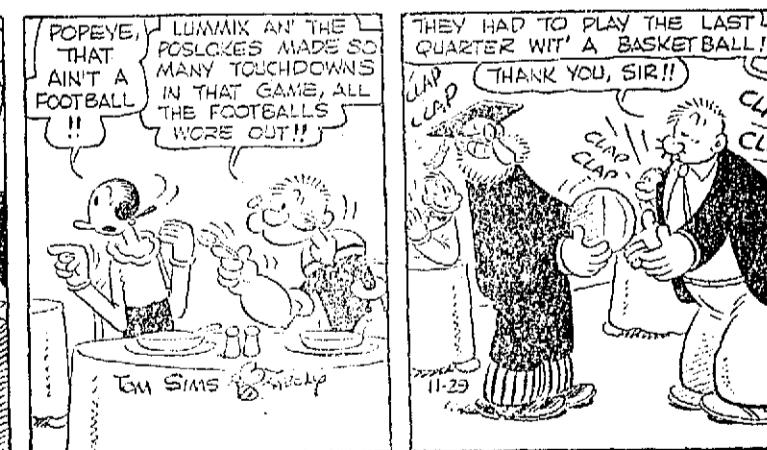
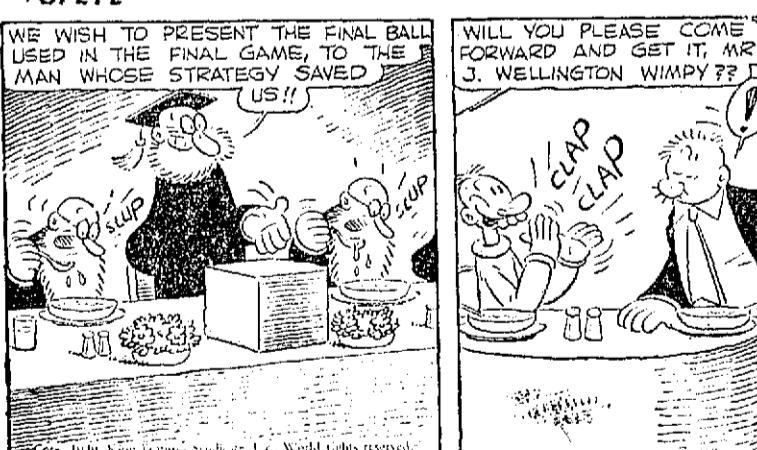
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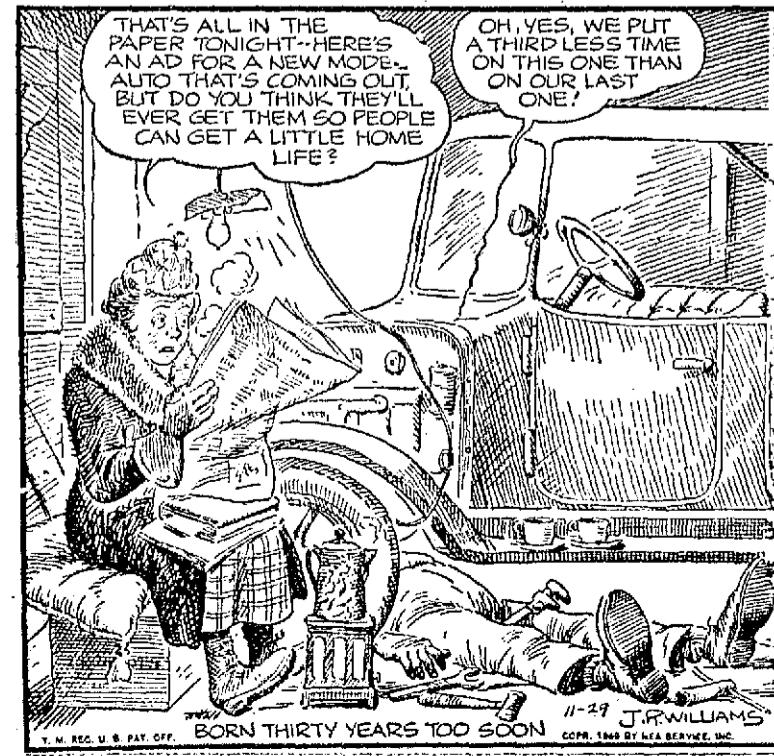
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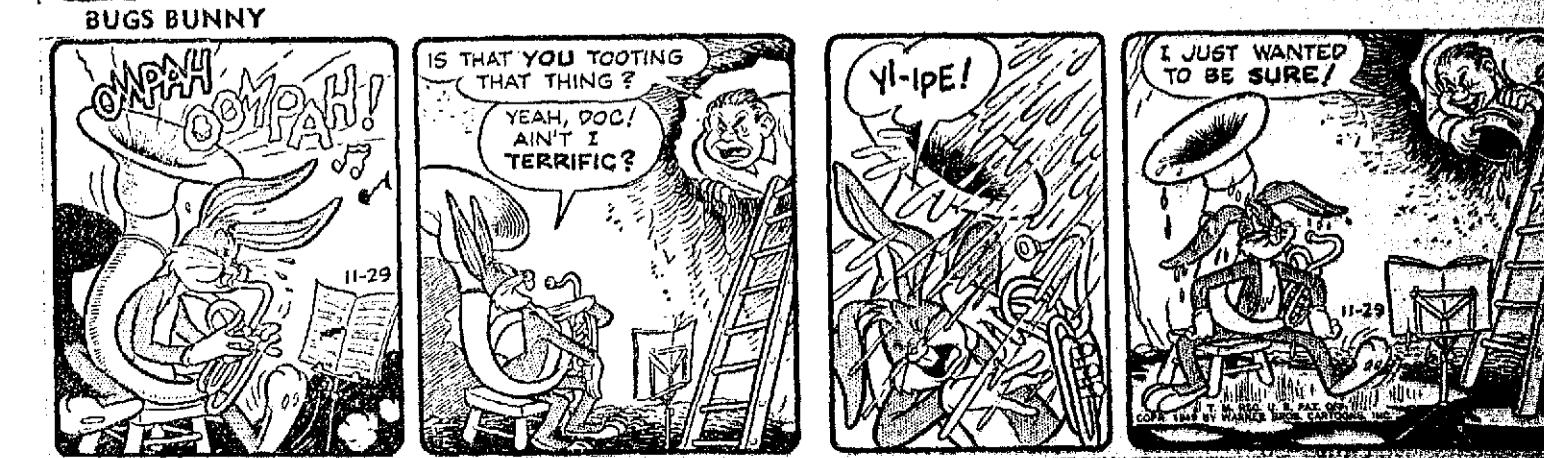
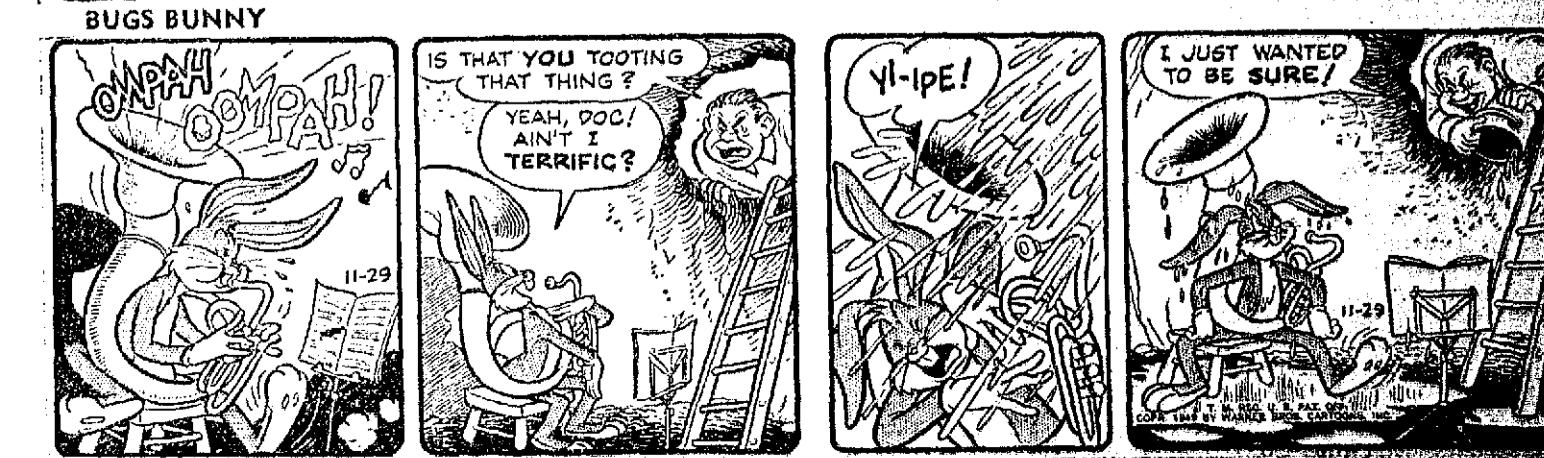
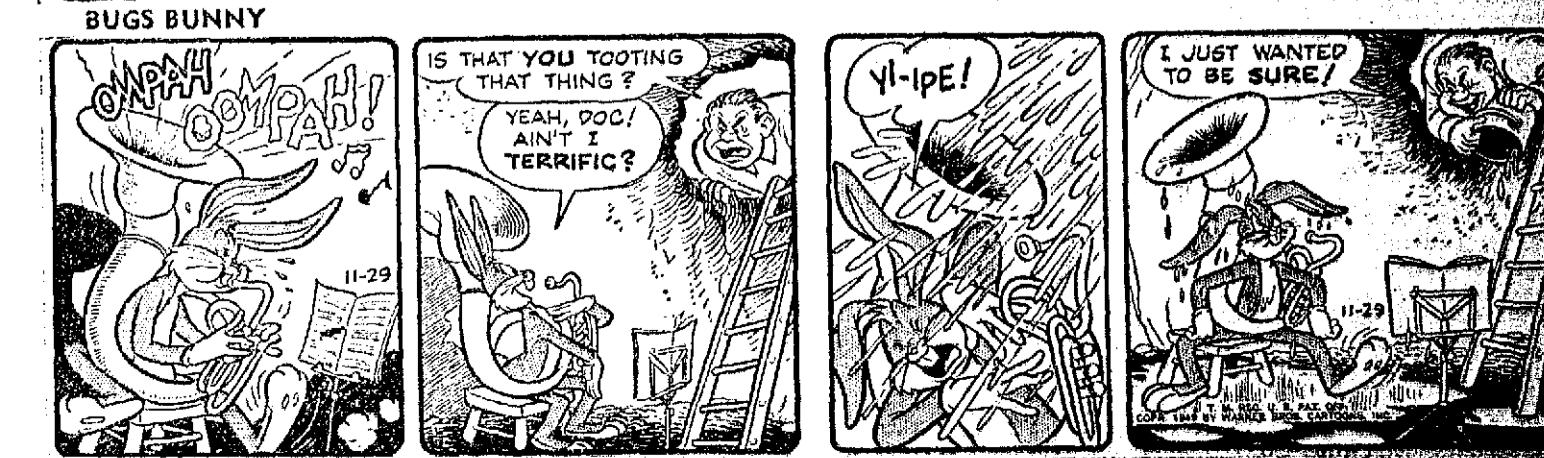
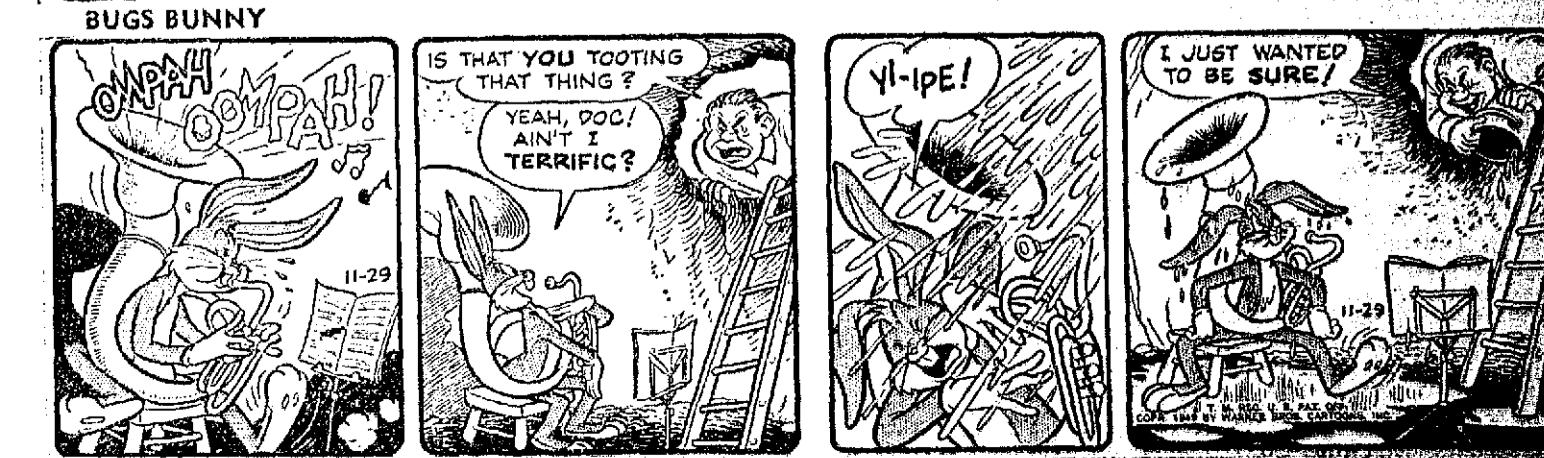
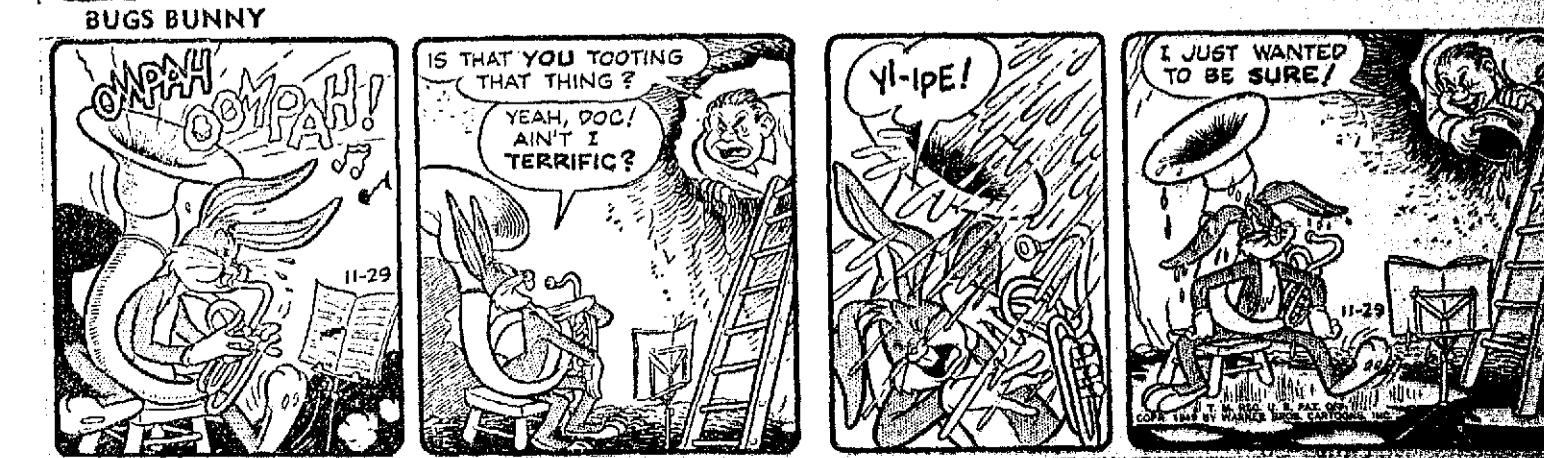
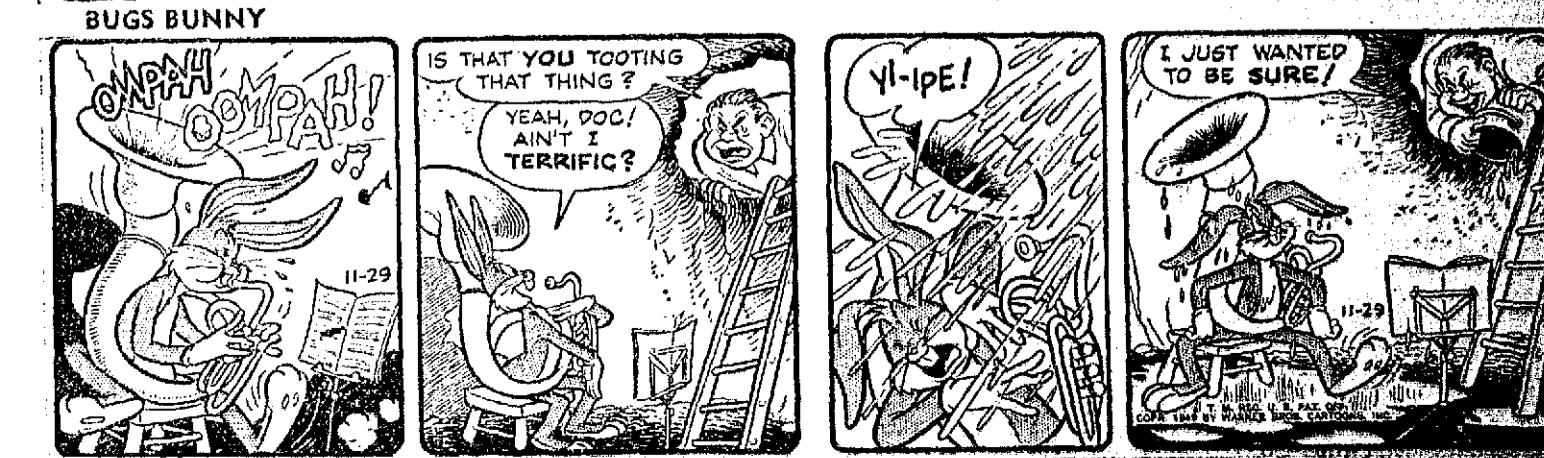
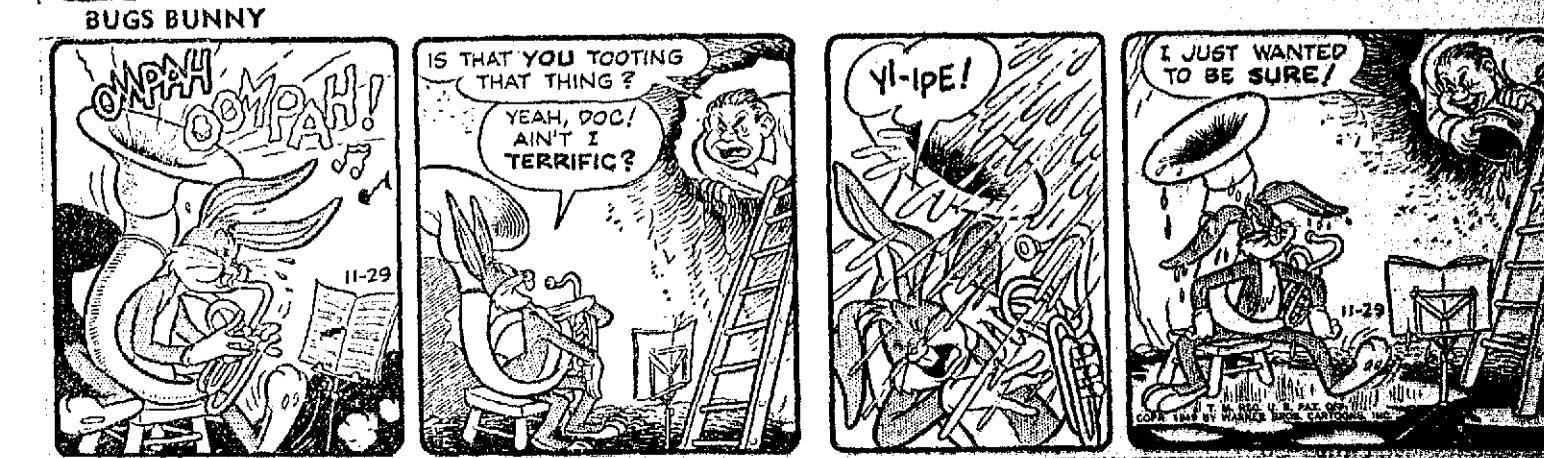
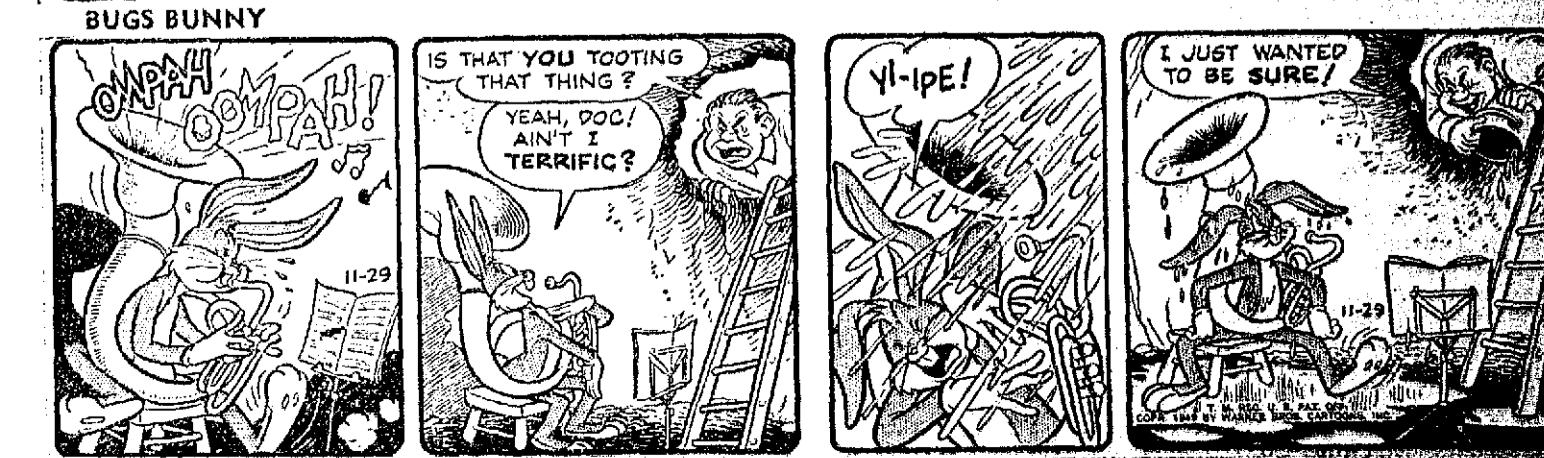
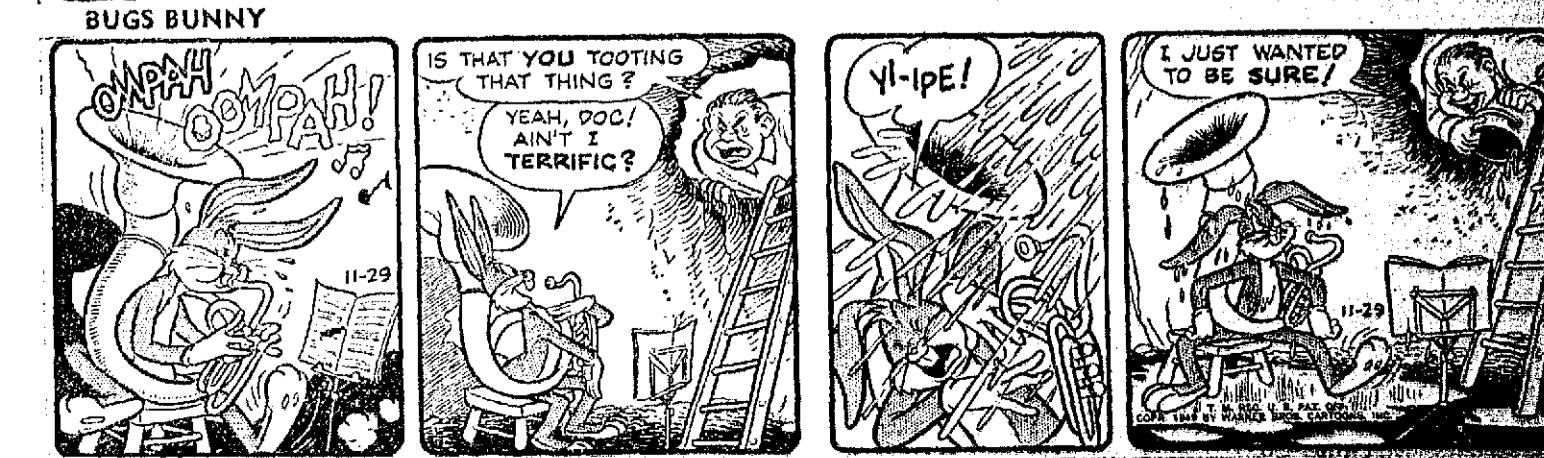
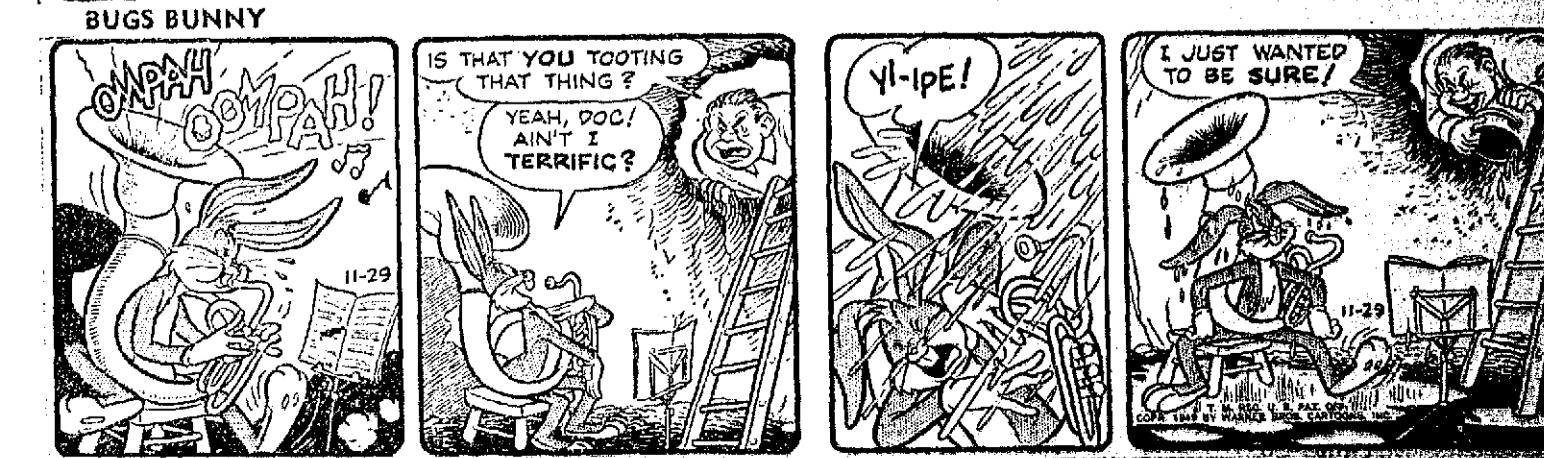
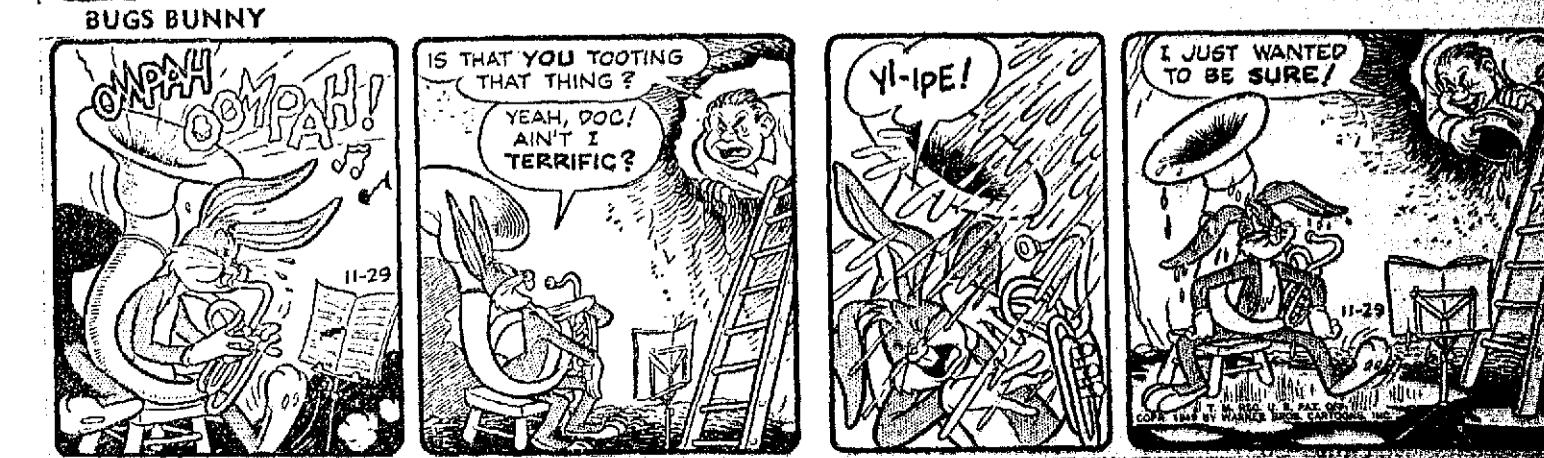
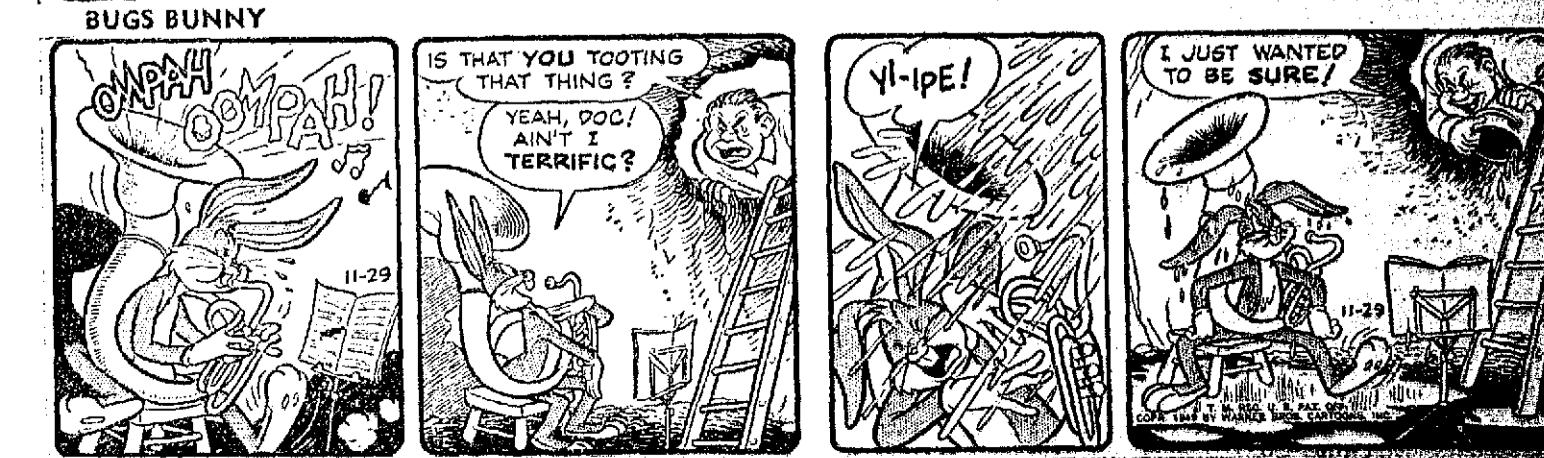
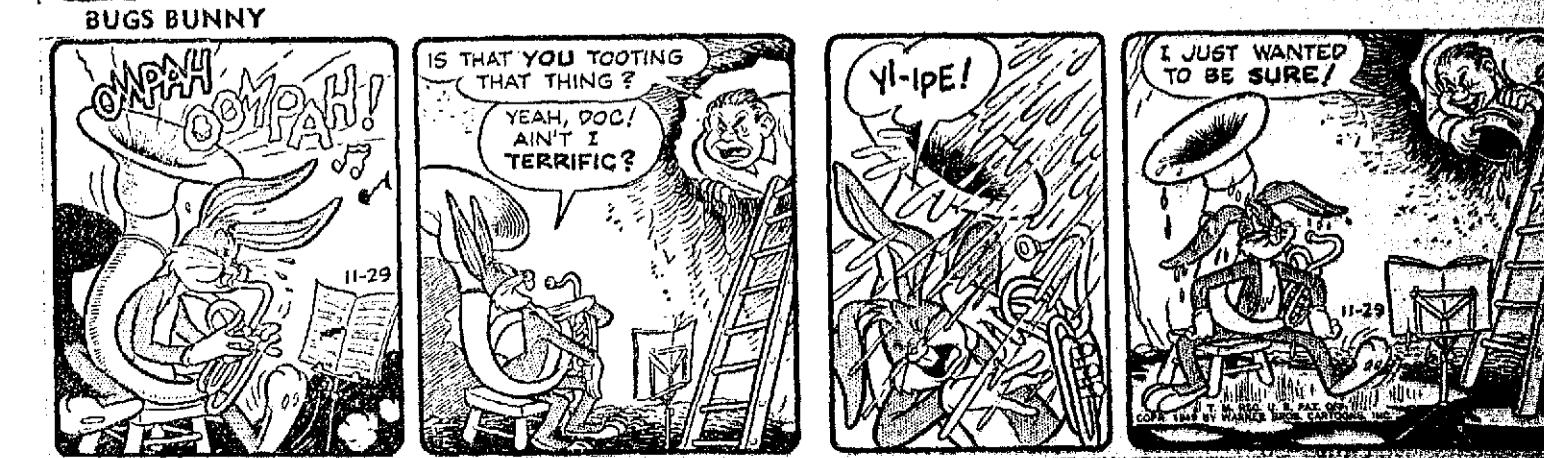
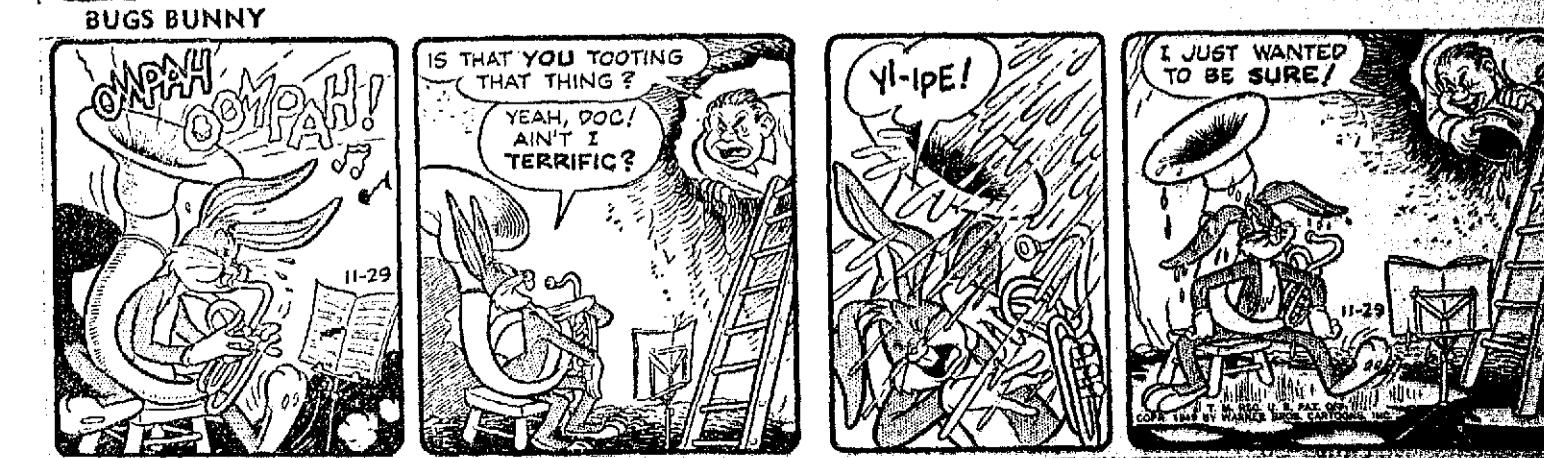
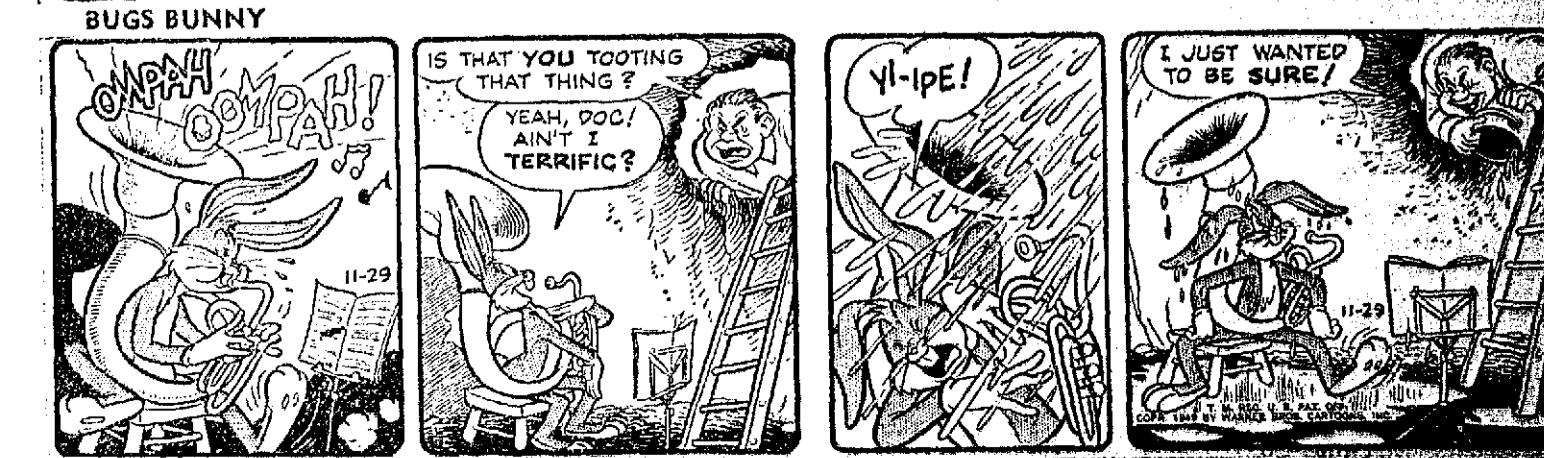
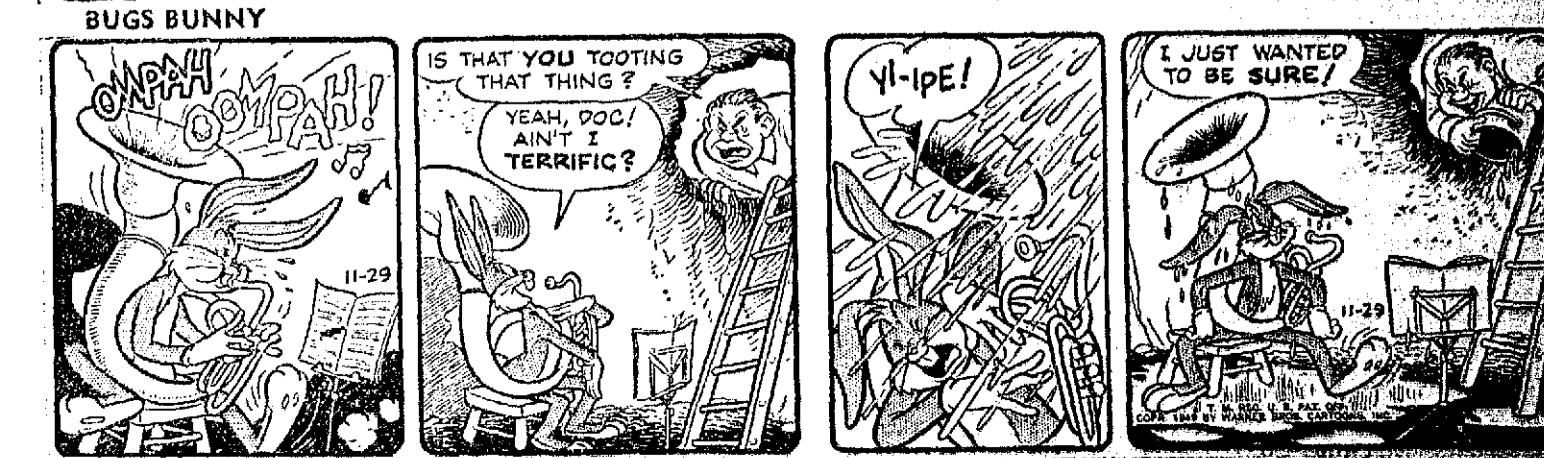
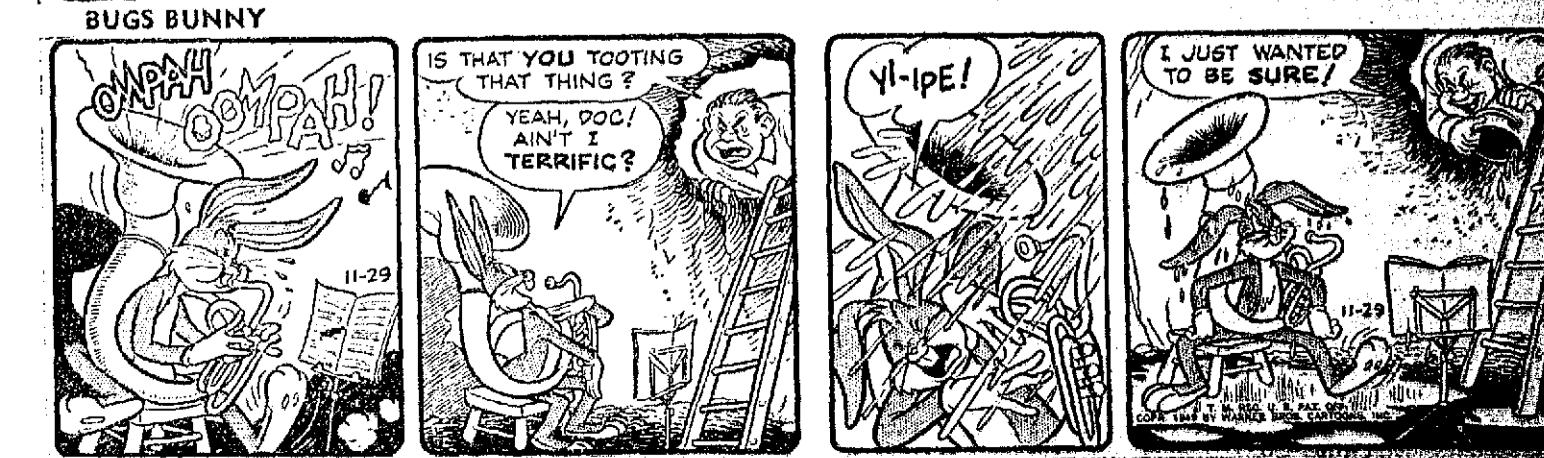
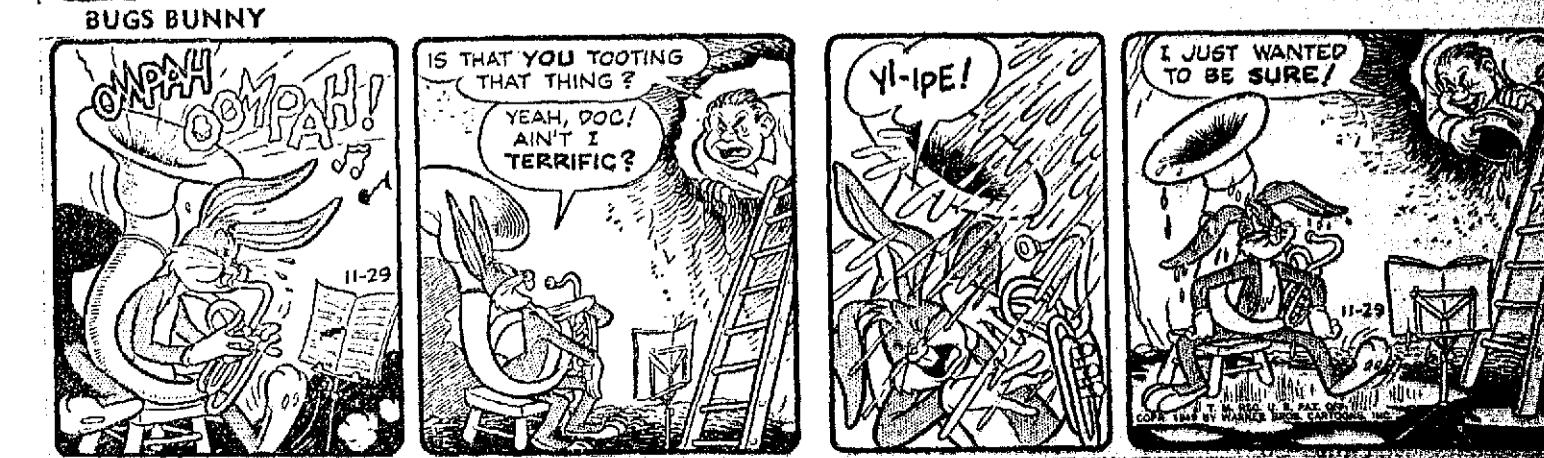
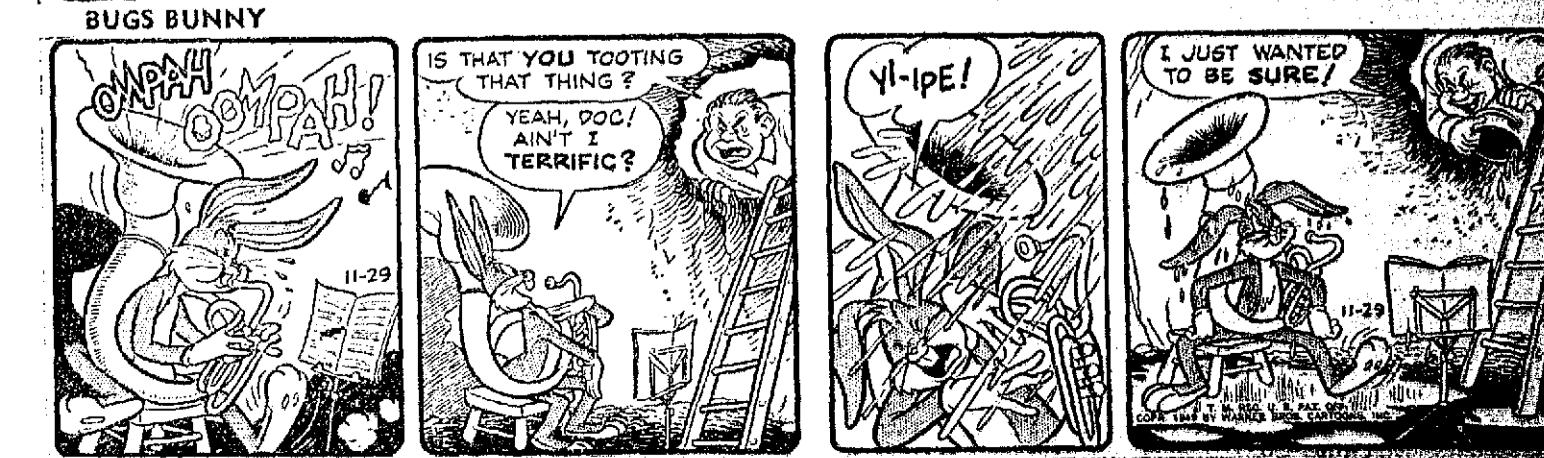
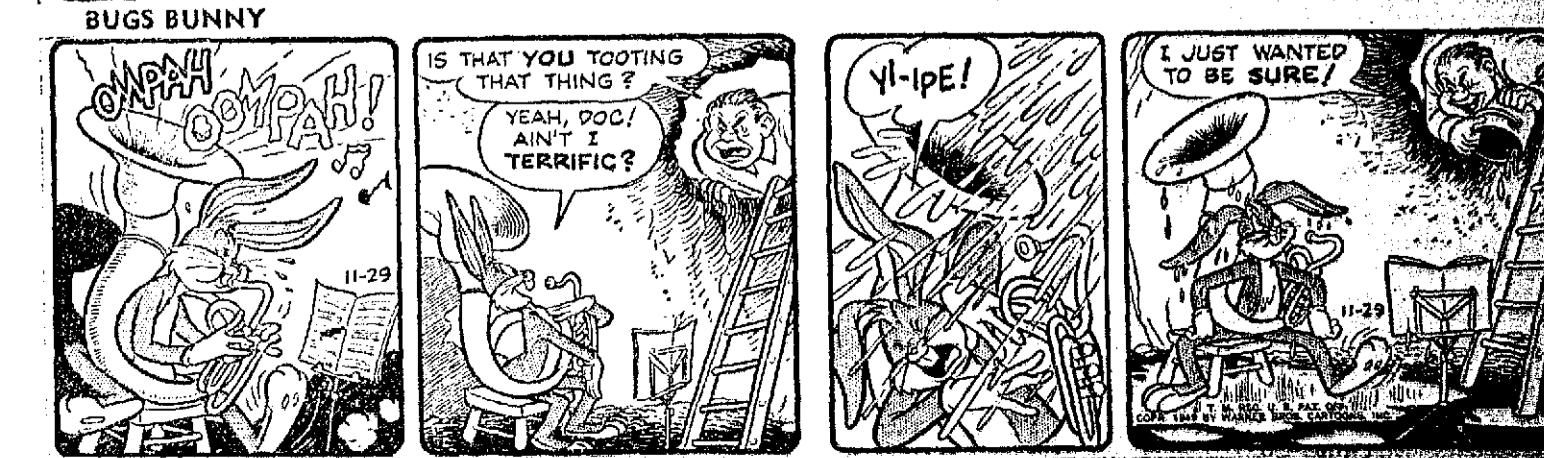
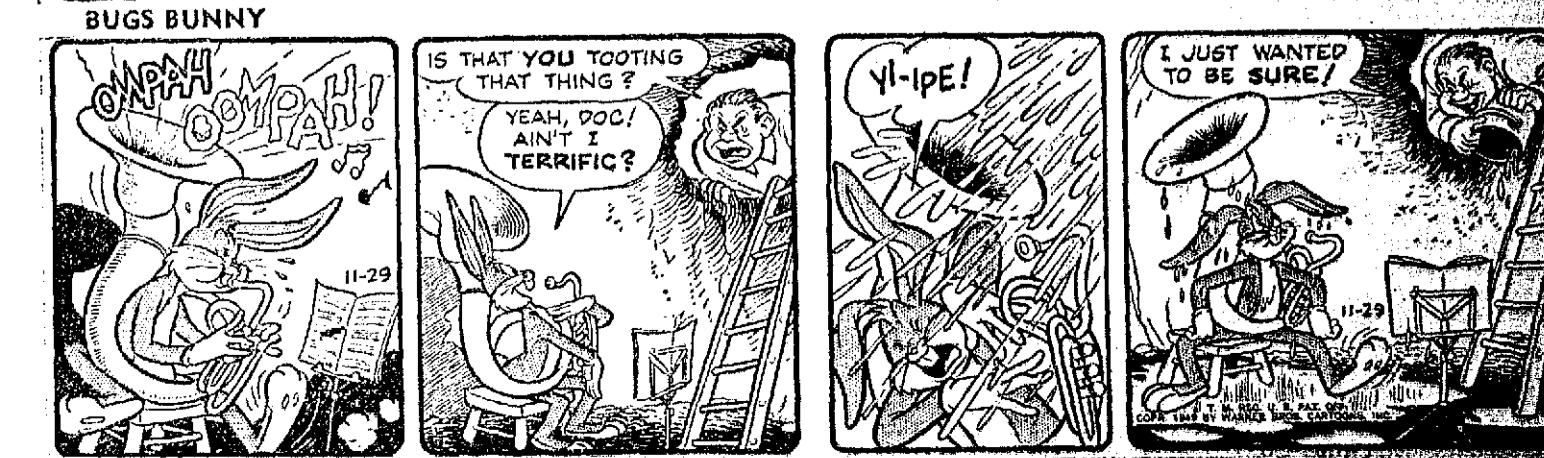
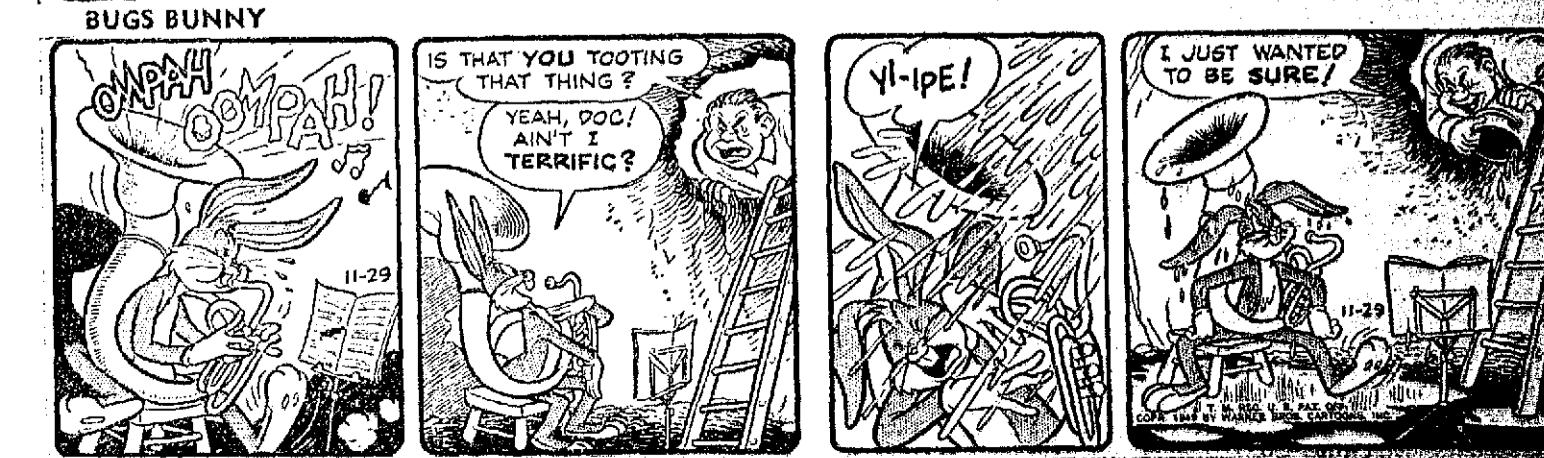
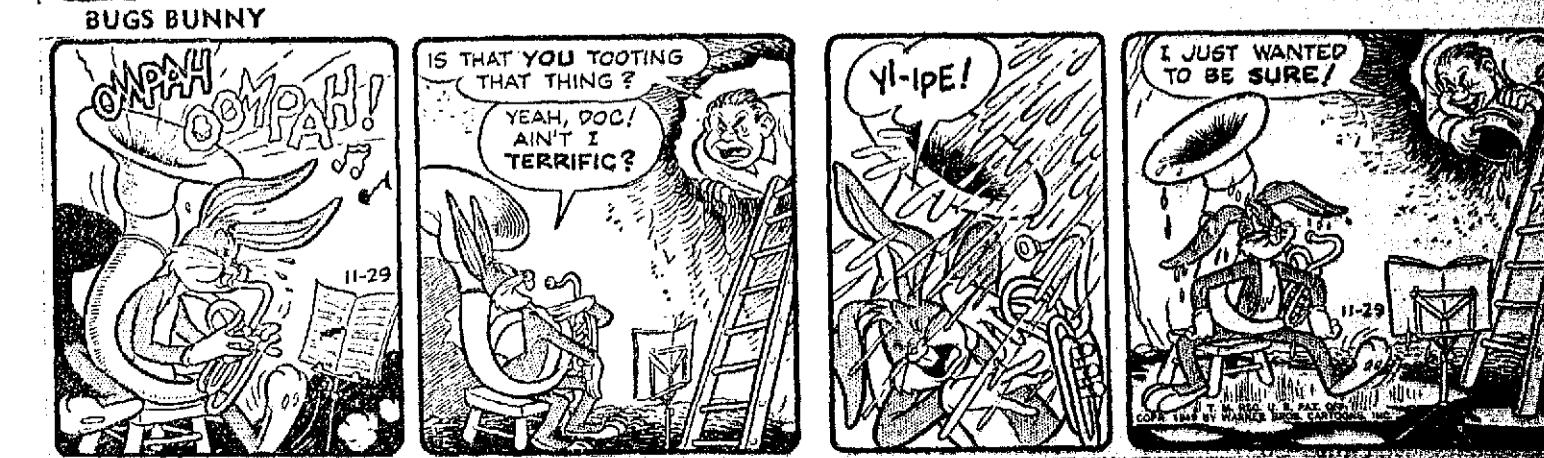
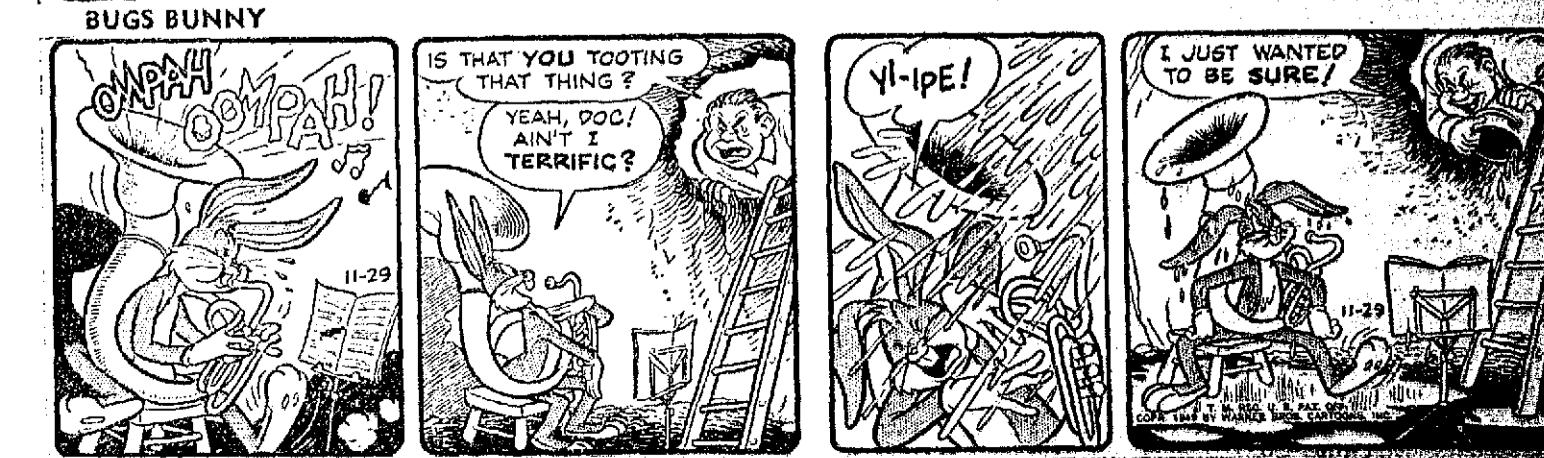
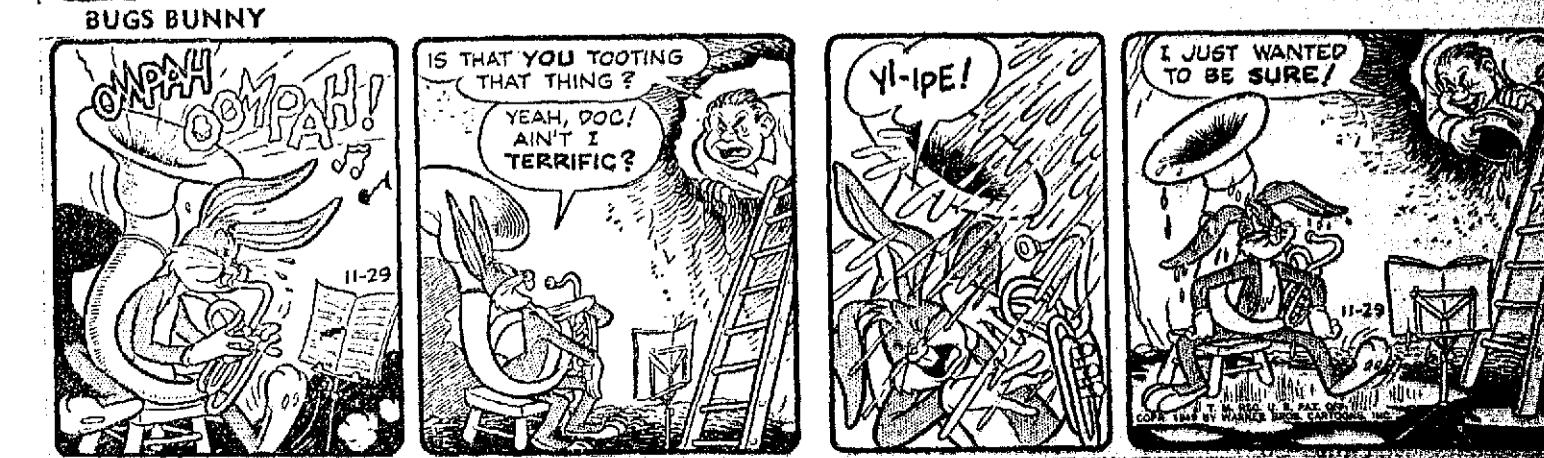
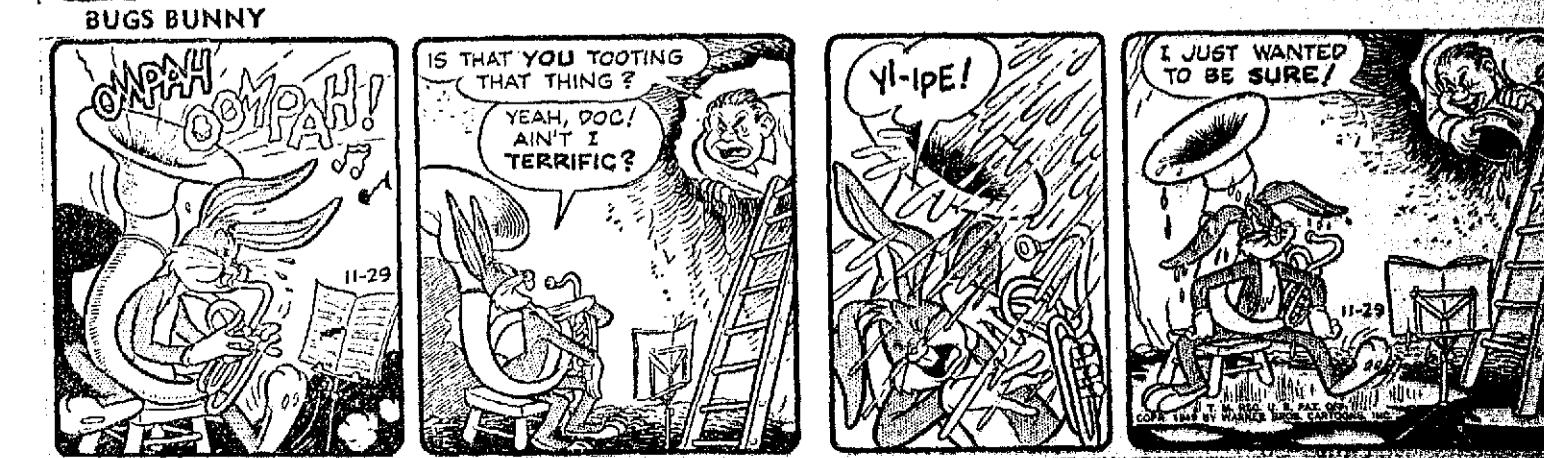
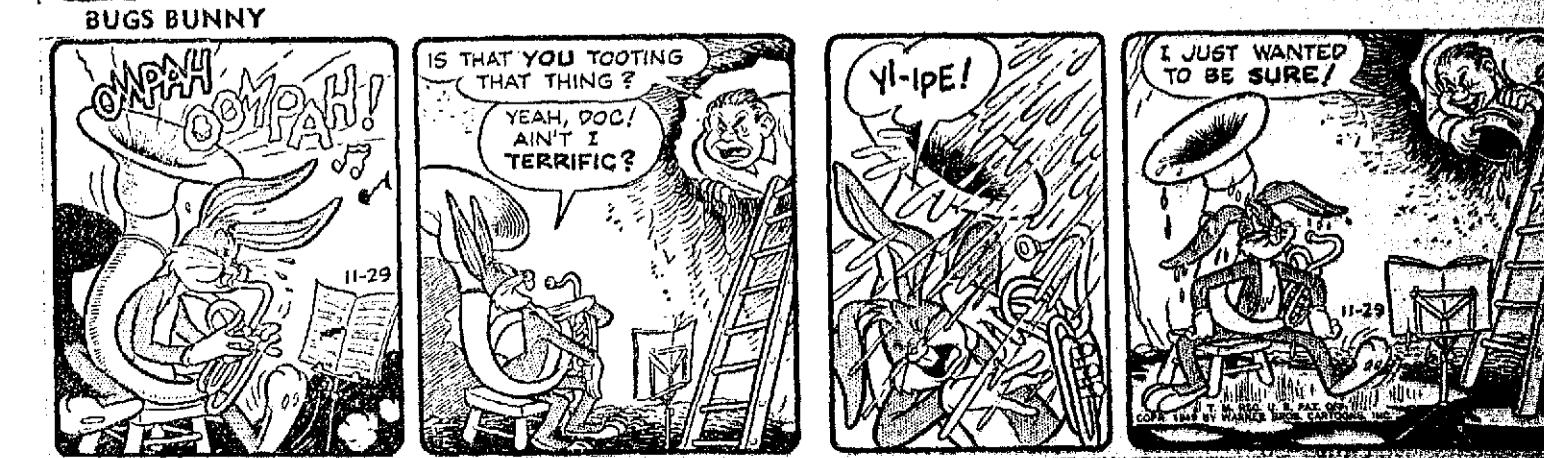
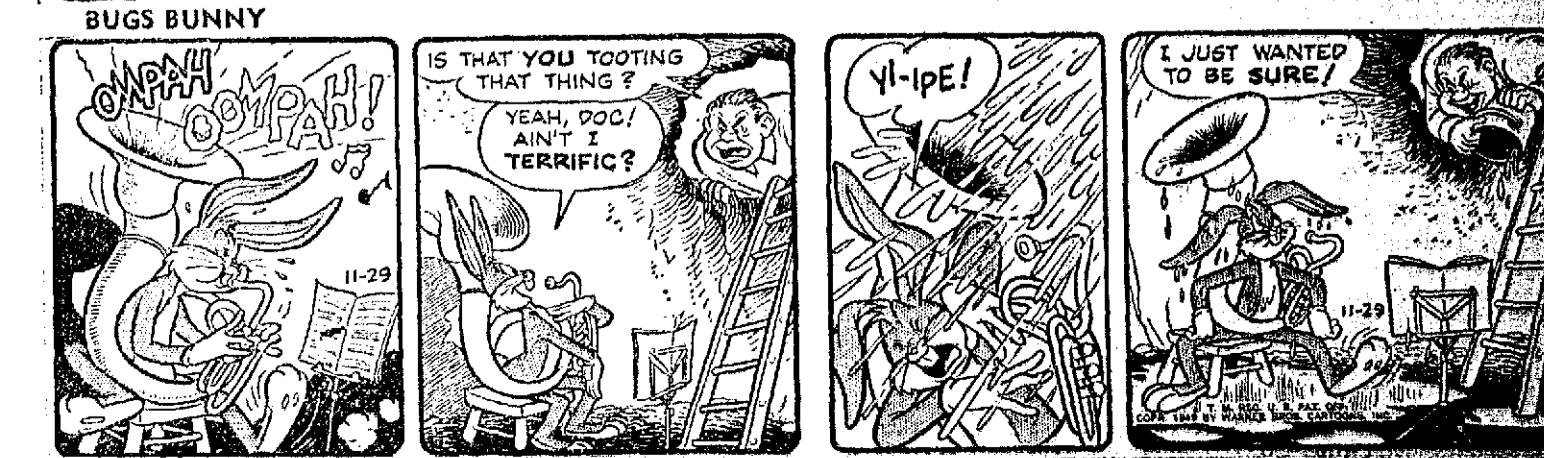
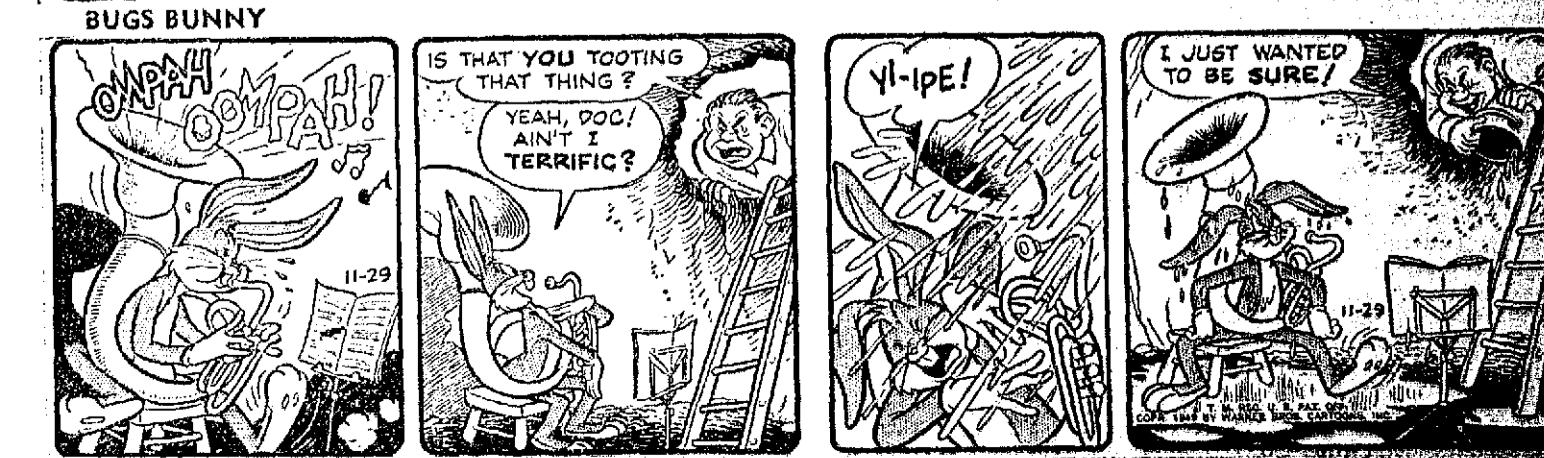
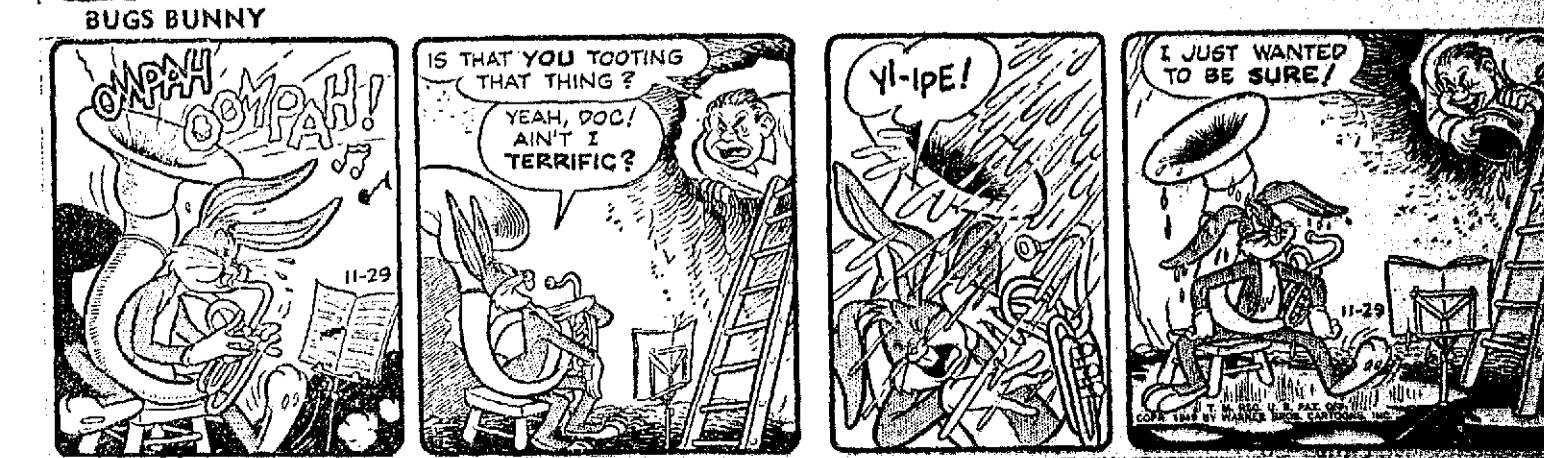
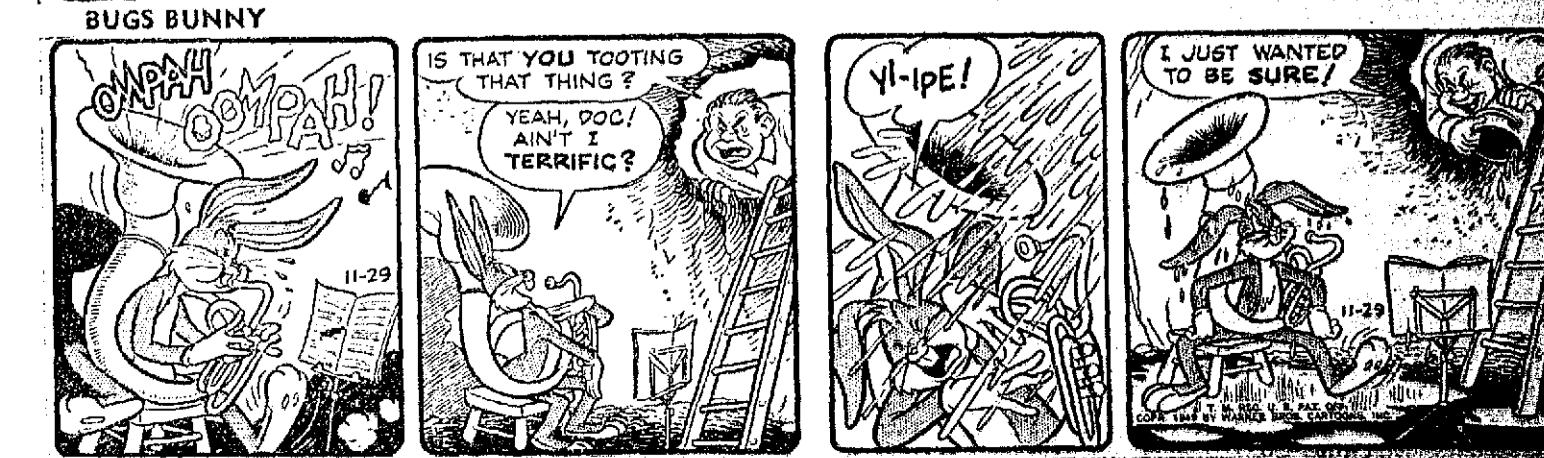
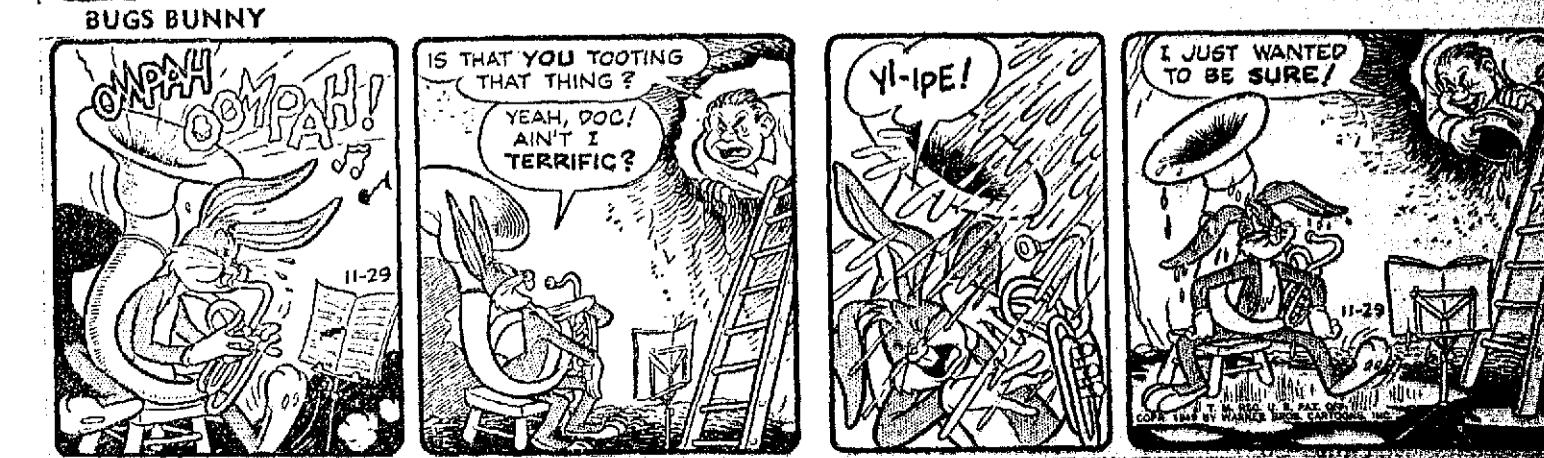
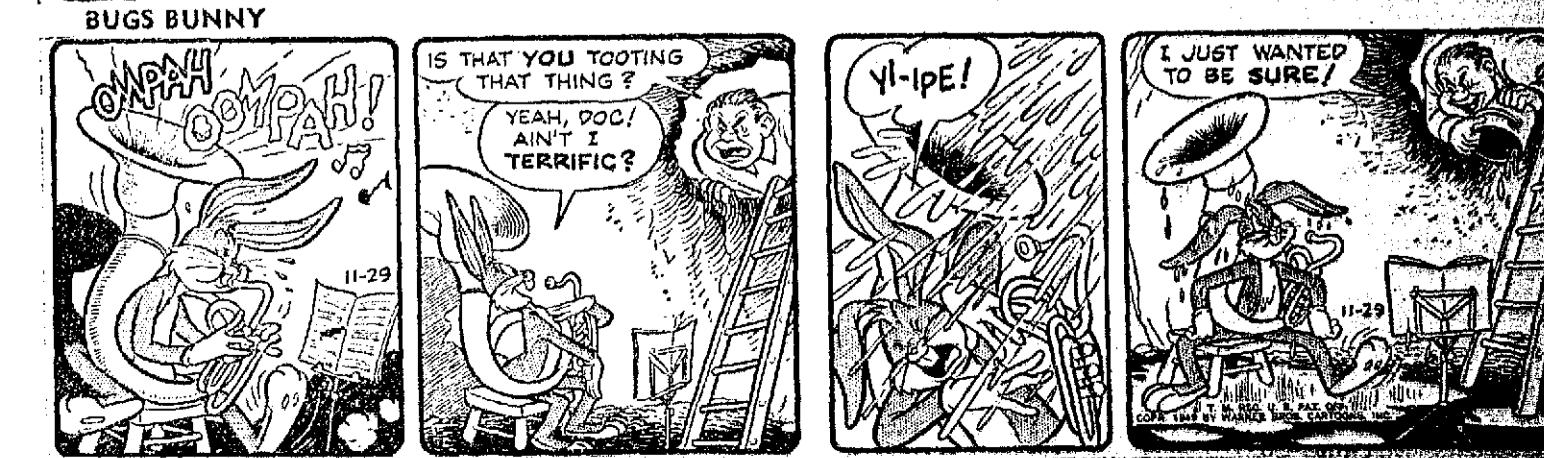
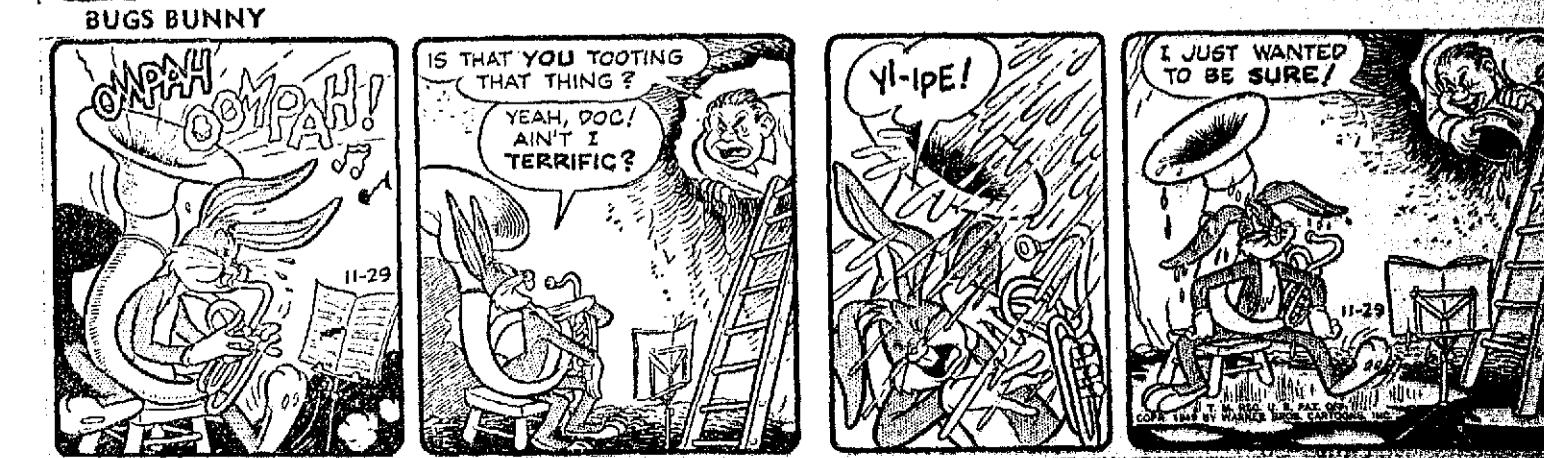
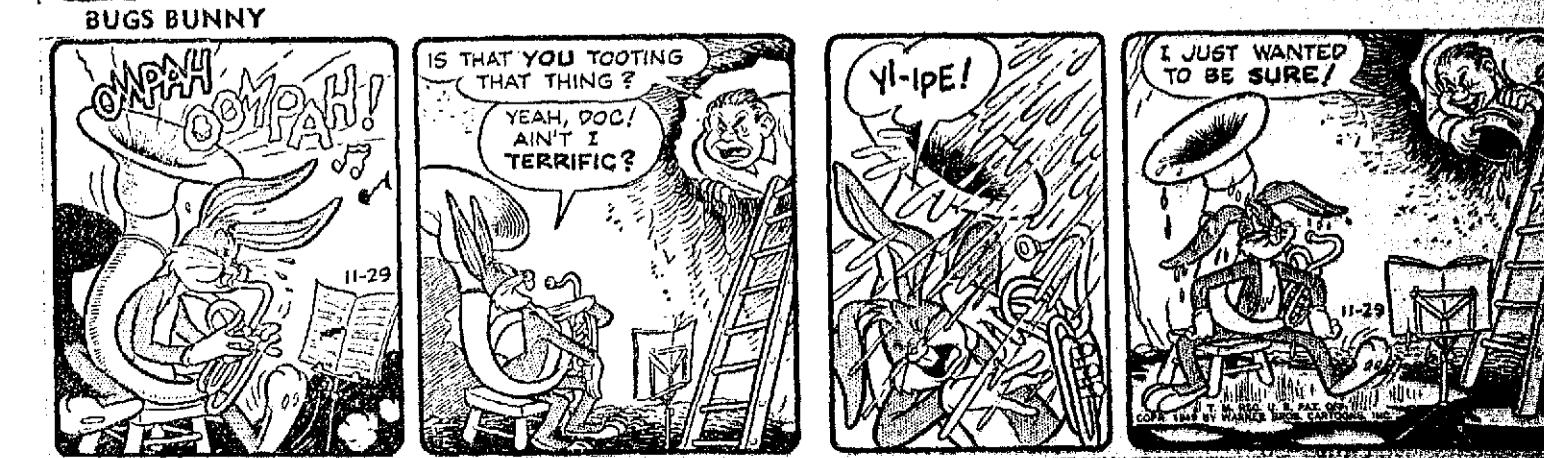
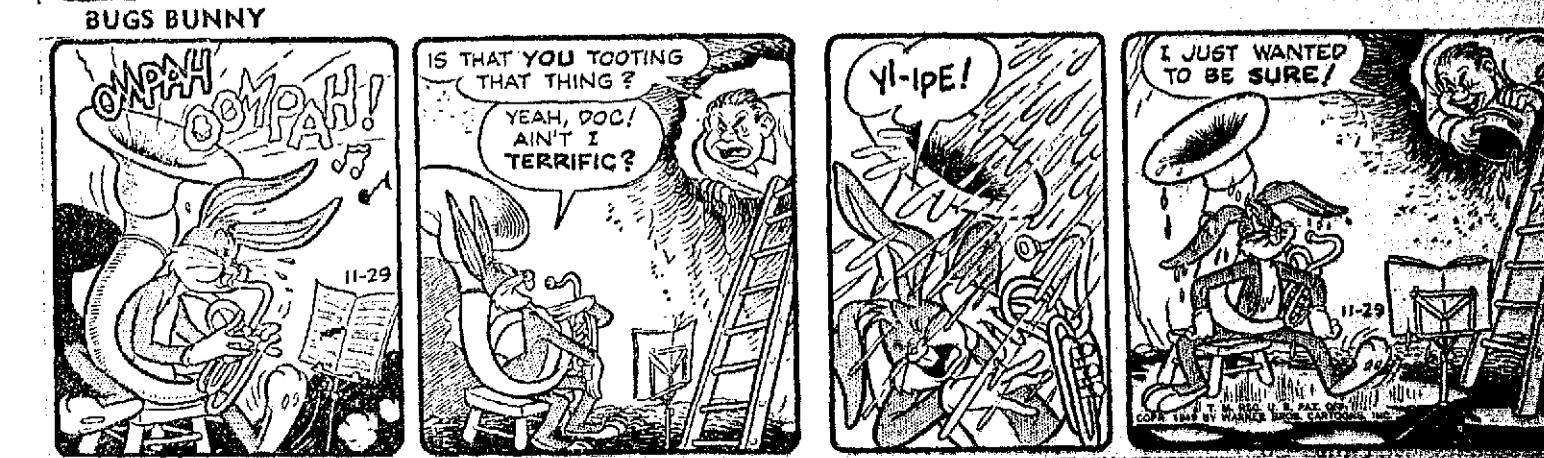
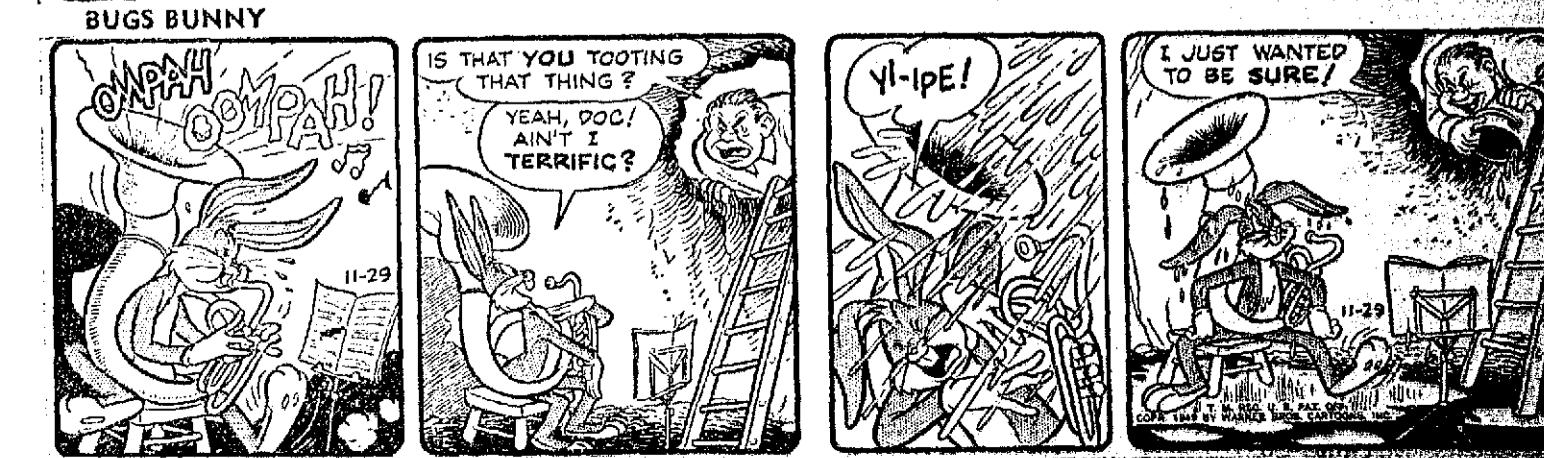
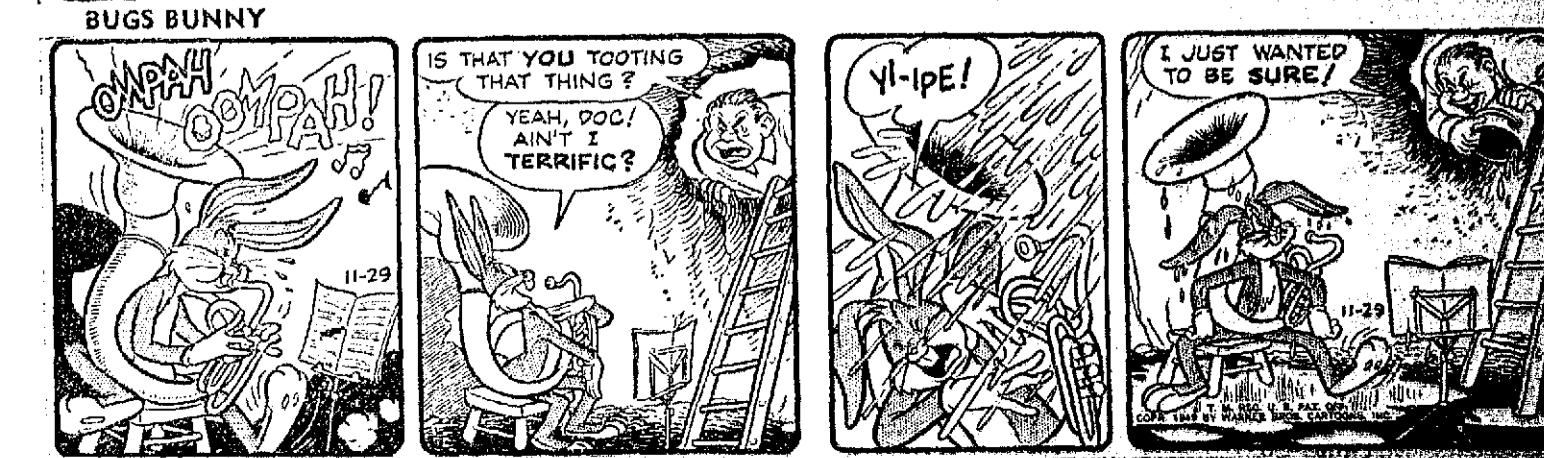
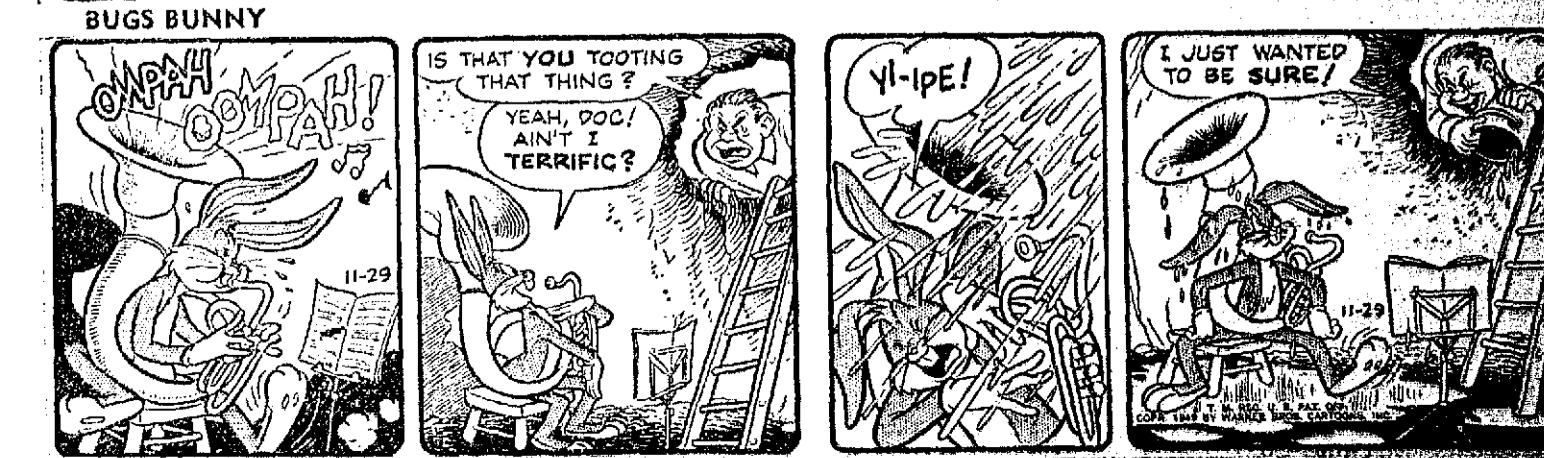
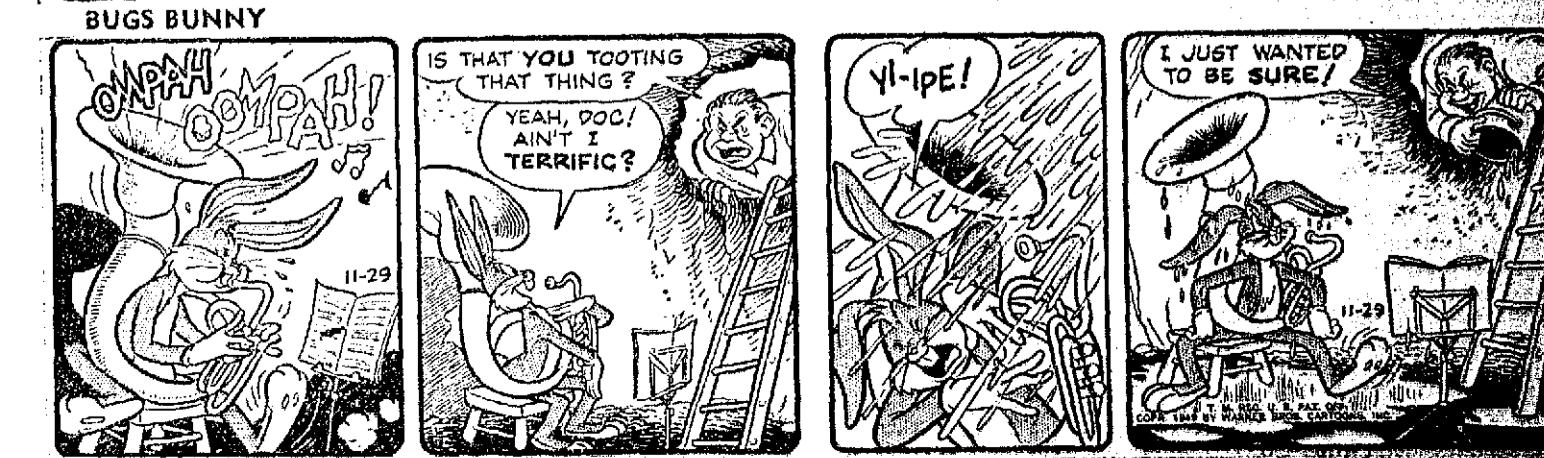
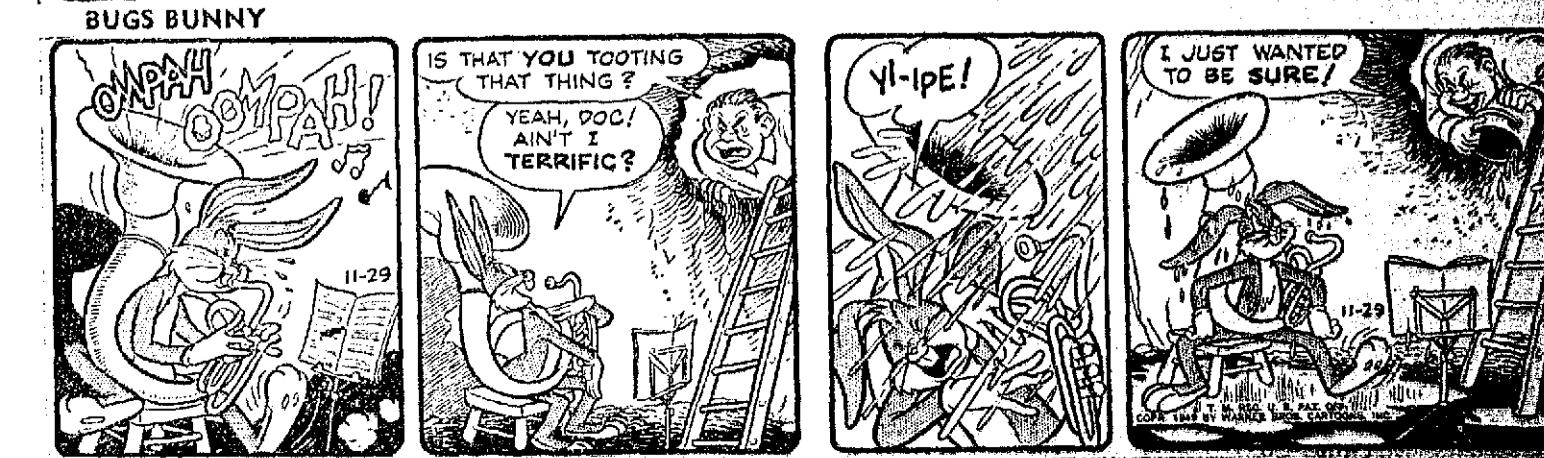
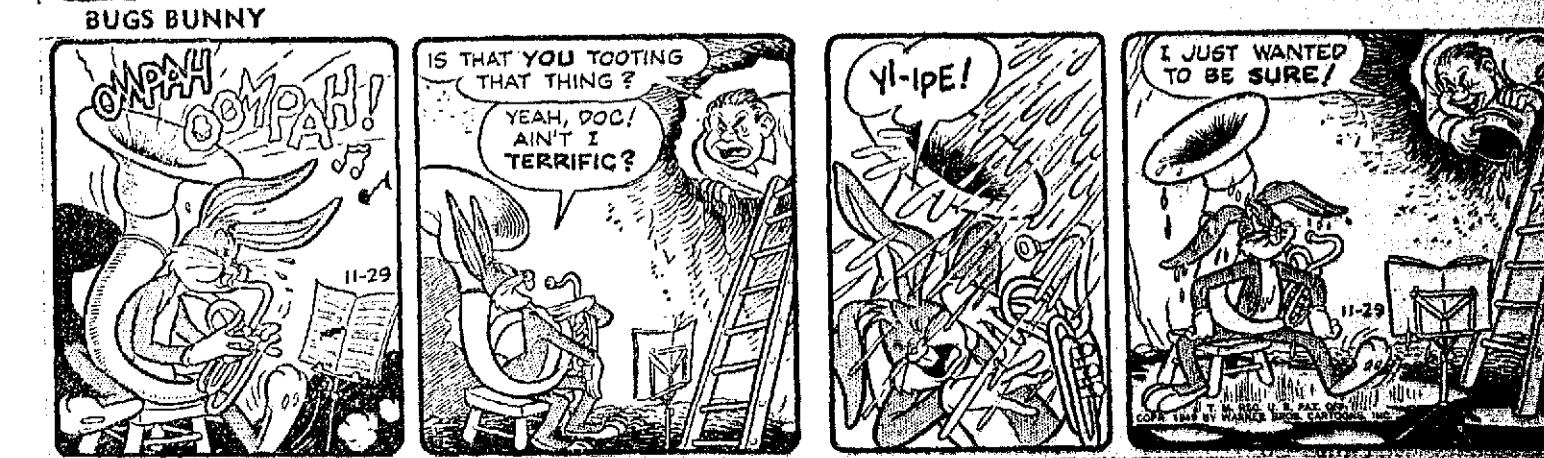
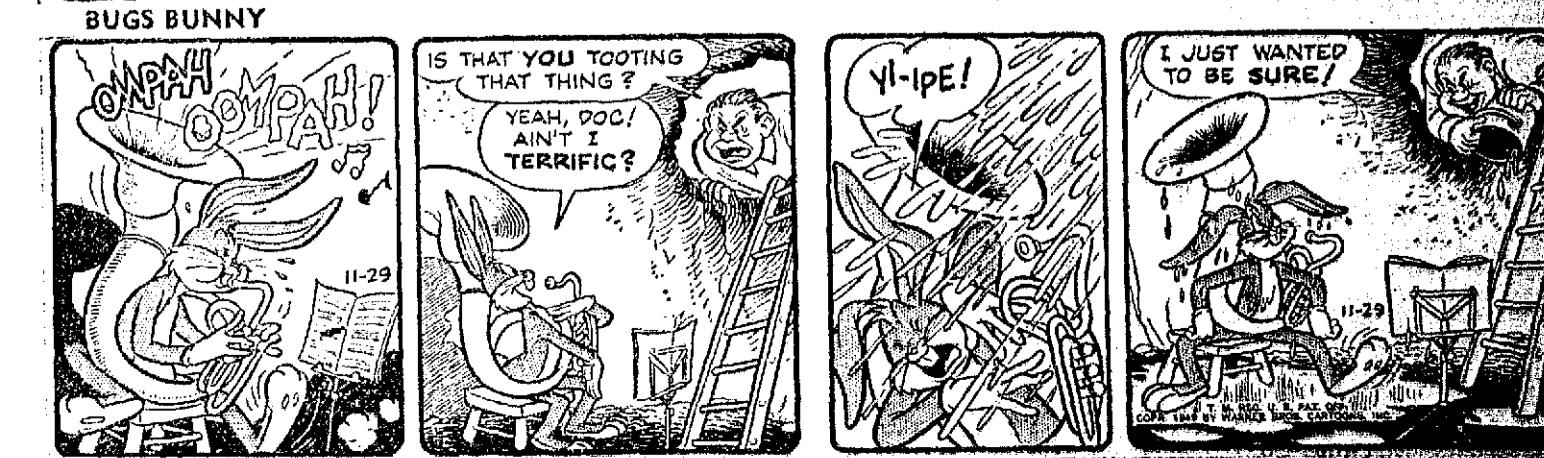
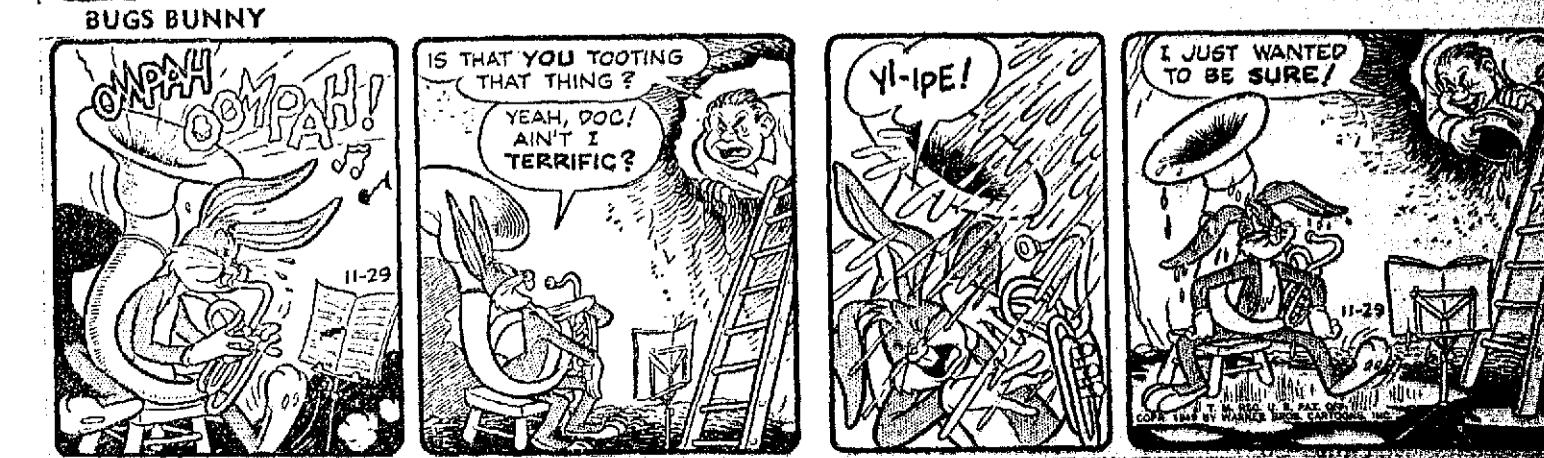
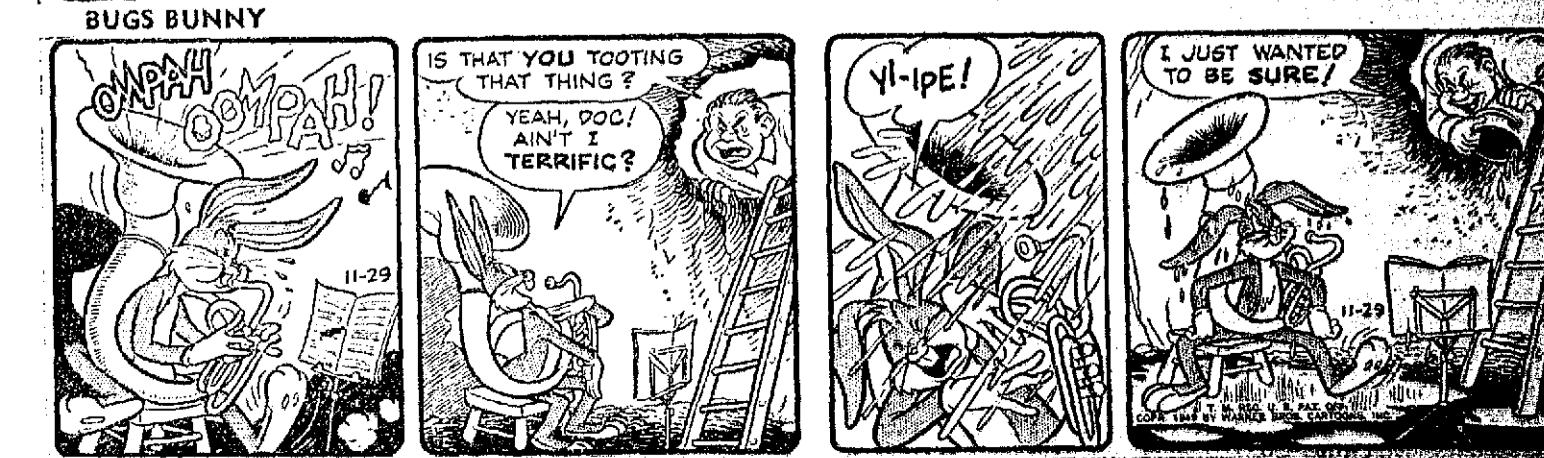
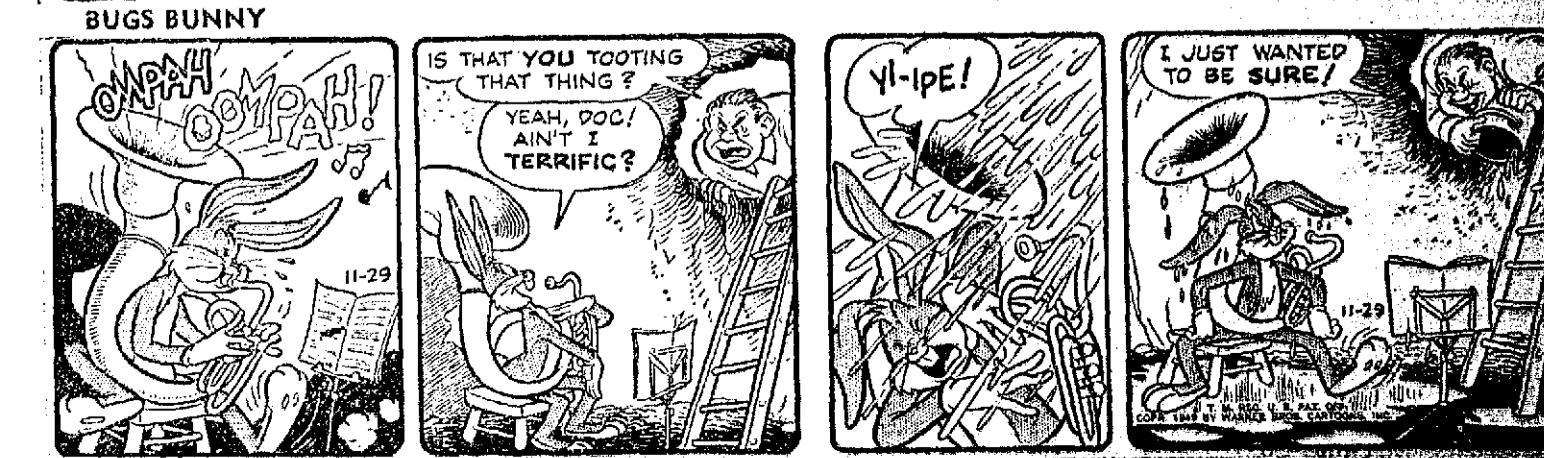
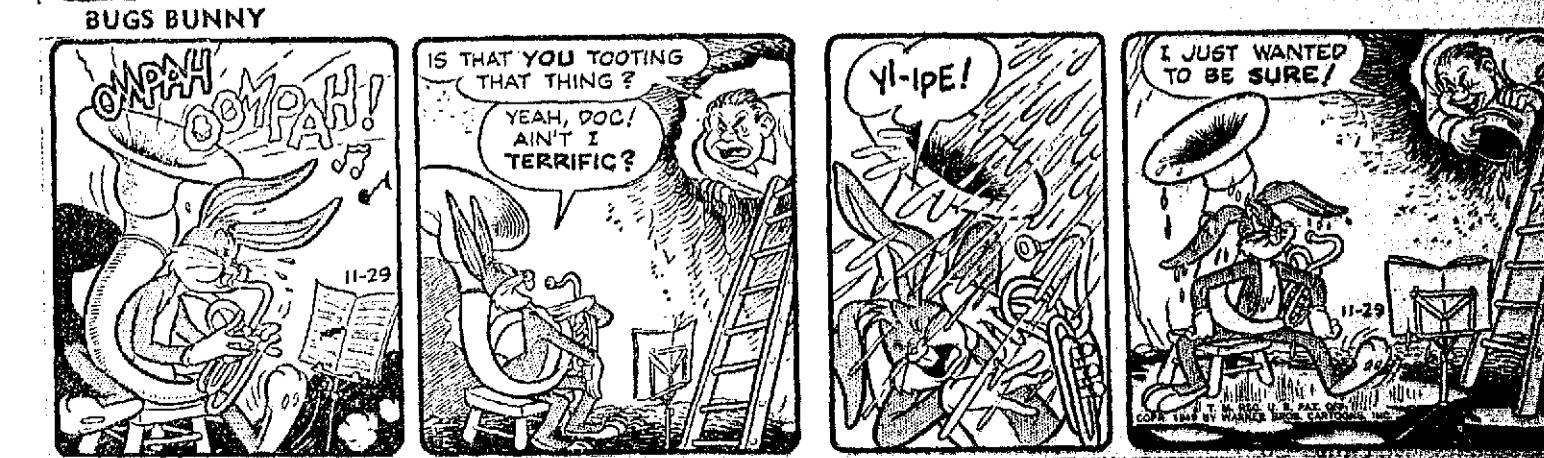
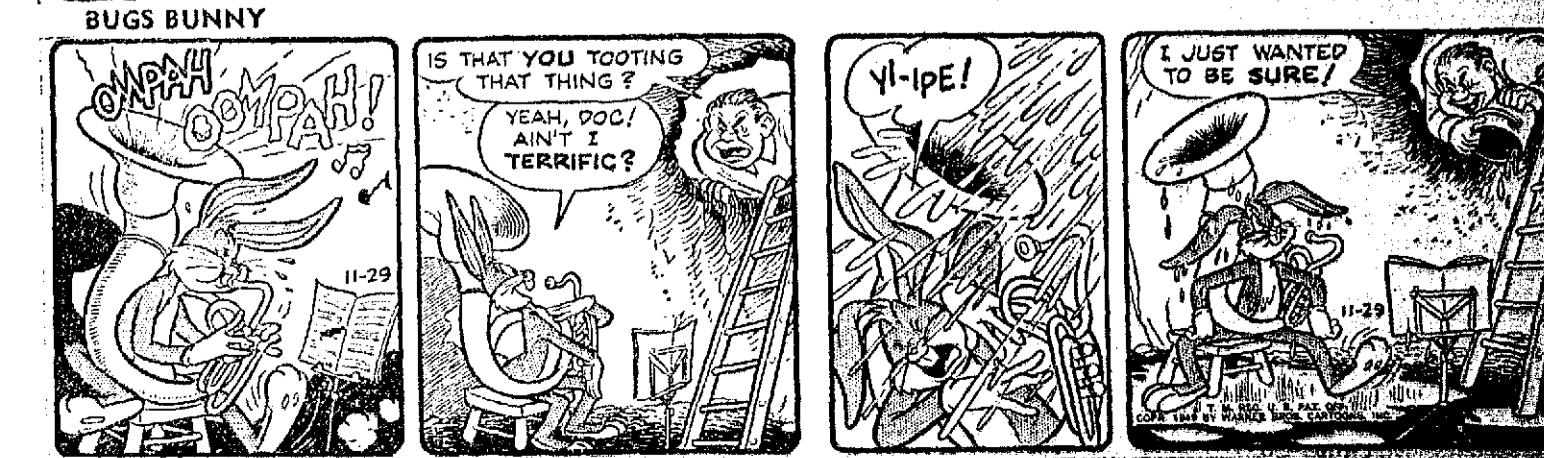
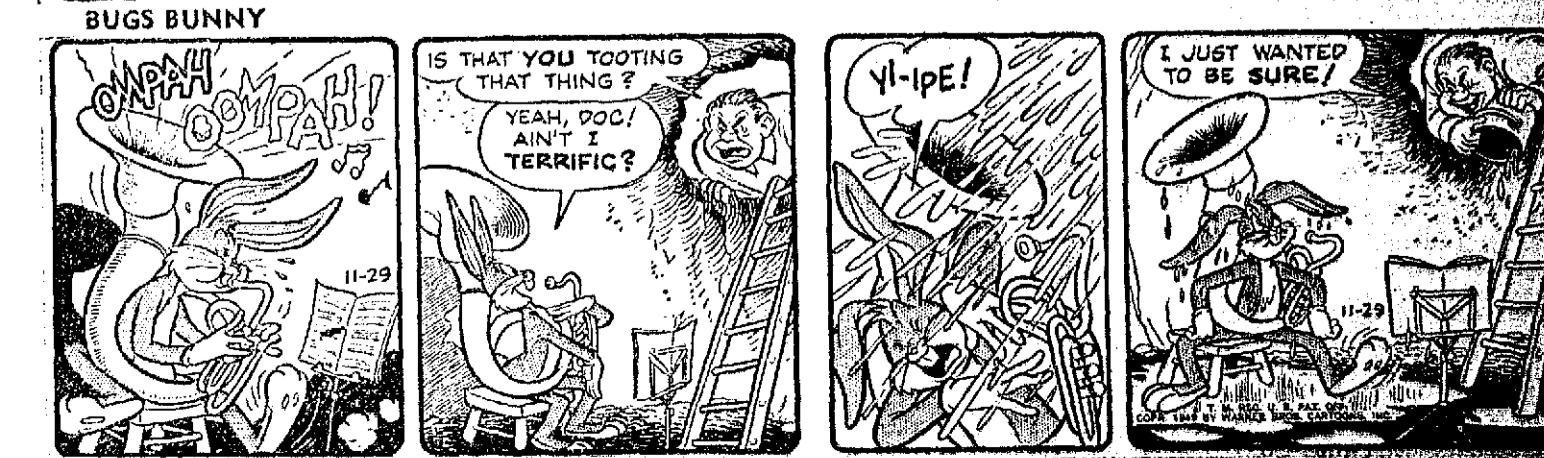
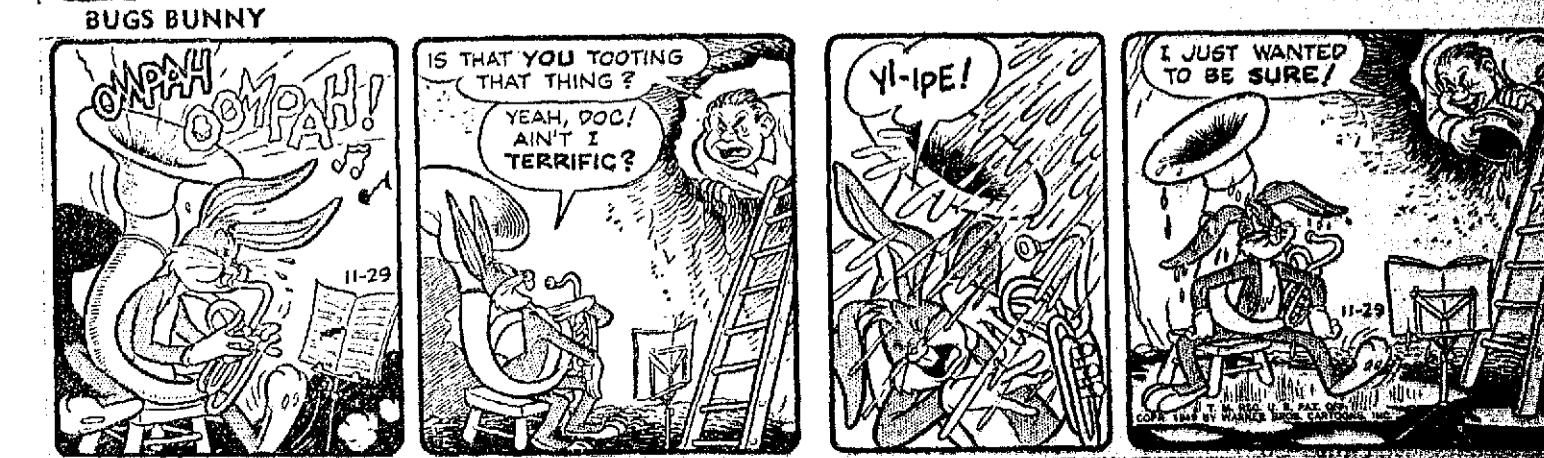
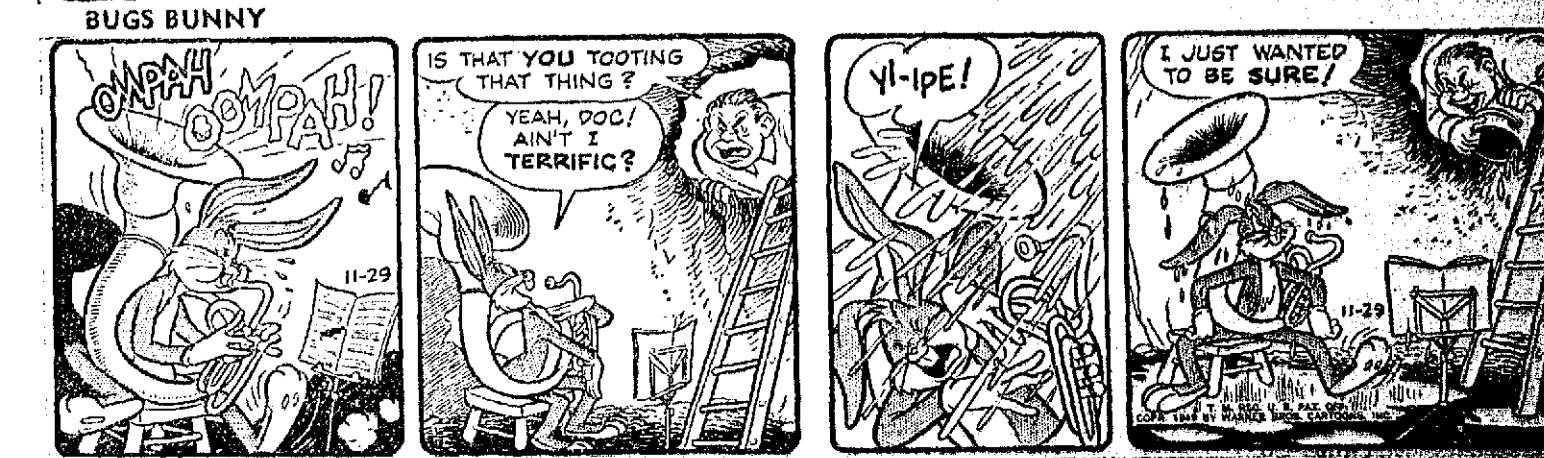


## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



With Major Hoople



## McMath Plans to Equalize Assessments

Little Rock, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Governor McMath thinks the 1951 legislature should do something about counties which fail to equalize assessments.

In speaking to 32 representatives of Arkansas Associated Press newspapers meeting here yesterday, the governor said he favors withholding state turnback funds from counties who fall down on the job of equalizing assessments.

He said he thinks there is nothing legally wrong in making equality in assessments a qualification for turnback funds. He suggested that such a plan "certainly is worth consideration by the next legislature."

His comments came during a question and answer session with the newspapermen who asked McMath numerous questions about plans of his administration, accomplishments he has made while in office, and plans for the future.

The governor was invited to make his remarks "on or off the record," but he did not qualify any of his statements as "off the record."

Arkansas Democrat City Editor Allen Tilden asked for accomplishments of the Arkansas Tax commission.

The governor said the commission is making every effort to raise assessments but it is a job of cooperation. He said that if the commission were to demand an increase to the statutory maximum it "would cause a revolution... But we have tried to strike a happy medium."

His answer to other questions: "We will make every effort to obtain just accreditation for the University of Arkansas school of journalism."

The next legislature "will be asked to form a merit system of civil service program for some state employees, including highway department technicians, state police and revenue department employees."

Contracts for units of the state medical center probably will be let before the next legislature.

He was confident that sufficient funds for construction and completion of the center will be available by the end of 1951.

When a new member of the board of control for Arkansas State college at Jonesboro is appointed "he will be someone who won't join either faction that now is disrupting operation of the school."

The newspapermen devoted the morning business session of ironing out technical difficulties in transmission of news.

## Trade Unions Start 'Free World' Plan

London, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Trade union leaders of 55 lands outside the Russian sphere of influence started work today on the creation of a "free world" international labor confederation.

L. Bullock, chairman of the general council of the British Trade Union Congress, in a welcoming address to 250 delegates sounded a keynote with the statement:

"Forced labor anywhere is a menace to free labor everywhere."

The declaration was applauded by the large American delegation, and by representatives of trade union bodies in Europe, North and South America and Asia.

Bullock recalled that in the same hall, the council room of the London county council, the world federation of trade unions was formed in 1945, with Russian delegates cooperating in what promised to be a world-wide organization.

The union fell under the domination of communistic elements which, it was charged in Western lands, made it a Russian political instrument.

Trade union movements of many non-communist countries, including Britain, France and the United States, broke away from it a year ago and trade unionists of other countries refused to join.

Both the AFL and CIO sent delegates to today's conference. The United Mine Workers also sent a delegate.

## Truman Leaves for Visit to Florida

Washington, Nov. 28.—(UPI)—President Truman left today for Key West, Fla., where he will spend the next three weeks resting and working.

Virtually the full White House staff was aboard the presidential plane, "Independence," as it took off at 8:31 a. m. (EST) for the four-hour flight to Boca Chica airport.

The President and his party will drive the eight and half miles from the airport to the Key West Naval submarine station where he will make his headquarters for the stay.

The "little White House" there was shined up for his arrival.

President's Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said in advance that Mr. Truman expected to "carry on business as usual" at Key West.

The threat of a resumption of the coal strike hung over the presidential vacation. However, members of his staff said they were hopeful that negotiations might be resumed between John L. Lewis and the coal operators to permit an extension of the present uneasy truce.

The presidential staff included Clark M. Clifford, special counsel; and John E. Steelman, presidential assistant who advises on economic and labor matters.

The President was delighted by the warm reception given his daughter, Margaret, at a concert performance on Constitution Hall yesterday. The 25-year-old singer had both her parents and her grandmother, 89-year-old Mrs. David Wallace of Independence,



**HAY BALER TAKES ON SLEEK LINES**—This new, streamlined hay baler was just introduced at New Holland, Pa. The 1950 model has 20 per cent fewer parts than older balers. It scoops up the hay, slices it and presses it into wrapped bales, all automatically, at the rate of seven bales a minute.



**SANTA HAD TO HURRY**—Christmas came a little early for two-year-old Tommy Pace of Xenia, O., because Tommy is suffering from the deadly blood disease, leukemia, and may not live until December 25. Merchants and local townspersons joined in to make it a real celebration for the plucky boy, seen admiring "Santa" and his presents along with his brother, Jimmie.

## Prescott News

The Methodist Men's Fellowship dinner will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Hamilton of Hope will be the guest speaker.

**Wednesday, November 30**  
Prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Nazarene Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday evening; teachers meeting 7 o'clock; prayer meeting 7:45 under the direction of Malcolm Sample; choir rehearsal 8:30.

There will be a mid-week service at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

You are invited to hear Rev. and Mrs. John W. Frye at the First Christian church in a series of Gospel services beginning Wednesday evening, November 30, through Sunday, December 11. There will be services each evening from 7 o'clock to 8:30. A children's program will be held each afternoon after school. Rev. and Mrs. Frye make the Gospel live for you through their preaching and singing. Come and bring your friends.

**Mrs. E. DeLaughter Honored at Luncheon**

Mrs. C. A. Haynes complimented her mother, Mrs. E. DeLaughter, with a luncheon at her home on Thursday in celebration of her 89th birthday anniversary.

The luncheon was centered with lavender and chrysanthemums, thumped with Dresden figurines. Covers were laid for the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeLaughter, Mrs. W. L. Britt, Mrs. J. N. DeLaughter and the hostess.

A number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

**R. Moberg Speaker at M. Y. F. Banquet**

The Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a banquet at the church on Friday evening which concluded an eight weeks membership drive during which time the class enrollment was doubled.

Greengary and individual flower bowls filled with yellow and lavender chrysanthemums extended the length of the table. Covers were laid for 24.

The welcoming address was given by William Lester Gordon and

the warm reception given his daughter, Margaret, at a concert performance on Constitution Hall yesterday. The 25-year-old singer had both her parents and her grandmother, 89-year-old Mrs. David Wallace of Independence,

## State Hospital Staff Members Suspended

Little Rock, Nov. 28.—(UPI)—Two staff physicians of the state hospital have been suspended for their part in a brawl in which the son of a DeValls Bluff cafe operator was knifed.

Five other members, including Dr. George W. Jackson, hospital superintendent, linked with the altercation were absolved by the hospital board of control meeting here Saturday.

Given "leaves of absences" were Dr. M. C. Berry, director of the hospital's Benton unit, and Dr. W. G. Jenkins, member of the Benton unit staff, who was accused of wielding the knife in which Robert Drew, Jr., was stabbed.

All seven men have been charged in warrants obtained by Drew's father. Dr. Jenkins was charged with assault to kill. The others were accused of disturbing the peace and drunkenness.

They will face a justice of the peace hearing whenever young Drew's condition permits it. The hearing was to have been held at Hazen Tuesday but was postponed because of the man's condition. He is hospitalized.

Drew's father said a disturbance broke out in his cafe Nov. 18 when the seven men were refused setups for liquor drinks.

## Three Captured for Officers in Mississippi

Hot Springs, Nov. 28.—(UPI)—Police today began another check on activities of a former Arkansas convict and a companion who were captured after a gun battle and a 12-mile chase.

The two were identified as Cliff Kansley, 31, Little Rock, and Ernest Tucker, 33, Jackson, Miss., who wanted in connection with looting safes in Mississippi.

Chief of Detectives Jerry Watkinson said Massie, who served two terms in the Arkansas penitentiary, was wanted for cracking a safe in Gulfport, Miss., and Tucker is accused of breaking open a safe in Collins, Miss.

Gabrielson teed off on the opposition in a mision broadcast last night, declaring:

"If we continue under the present administration we are headed for a poorhouse state and, while the inmates of a poorhouse may have a certain amount of so-called security, their lot is not particularly enviable."

It was a departure by the GOP leader from the "welfare state" phrase with which his party members have been describing the Truman administration as being open to the public welfare in mind.

Gabrielson laid down some broad charges against the Truman administration, among them that it is fostering unemployment.

Chief Watkinson said the three are being held for Mississippi officials and federal authorities who will question Tucker about a quantity of narcotics found in his possession.

The two men and a woman companion, Mrs. Louise Beveridge (age unavailable), Pittsburgh, Pa., were nabbed when a patrol car rammed their vehicle causing it to overturn. None of occupants was injured.

The incident climaxed a 12-mile chase from downtown Hot Springs in which several shots were exchanged between police and occupants of the auto.

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keeping down Germany's war potential.

Naturally the pact wasn't achieved without hard bargaining on both sides. Unhappy France has had to thrust aside some of her fears that the new Germany may revert to aggression. Britain and other countries see reduced trade revenues for themselves in Germany's rehabilitation. And the Germans are clamoring for easement of their terms.

Just in passing it may be remembered that in this agreement we have an example of what some commentators refer to as the new morality of the Western nations.

Having beaten a country to its

knees militarily we forthwith set about to put it on its feet so that it may play its part in the rebuilding of a better world. Not only Germany but Japan — ringleaders in the awful crime of waging world war — are being rehabilitated, and at the expense of the conquerors.

Obviously rehabilitation of Germany and its integration in the Western European set-up isn't an altogether altruistic project on the part of the Western powers. It is a common-sense recognition of the fact that German welfare is essential to the welfare of the rest of Western Europe. That being so, the Western Allies have to take the chance — and it may be a long one — that Germany won't revert to militarism as she did after the first world war.

The British press, which has every right to be critical of any German development in general approves the new agreement. The London Times calls it "a remarkable proof of good sense and statesmanship" and a "good omen" for federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

"If he has done well for his country," says the Times, "he has also done well for Europe, and he has emerged as one of its leading statesmen."

The Daily Telegraph editorializes:

"We may hope and believe that both the terms of this agreement and the spirit displayed by all its signatories are the beginnings of a fresh start for Germany and a safer future for all of us."

Of course there are dangers to be dealt with. I have pointed to one of the most serious several times in previous articles. This revolves about the division of the Reich into Western and Eastern Germany, and the loss of Silesian and Sudeten territories in the war.

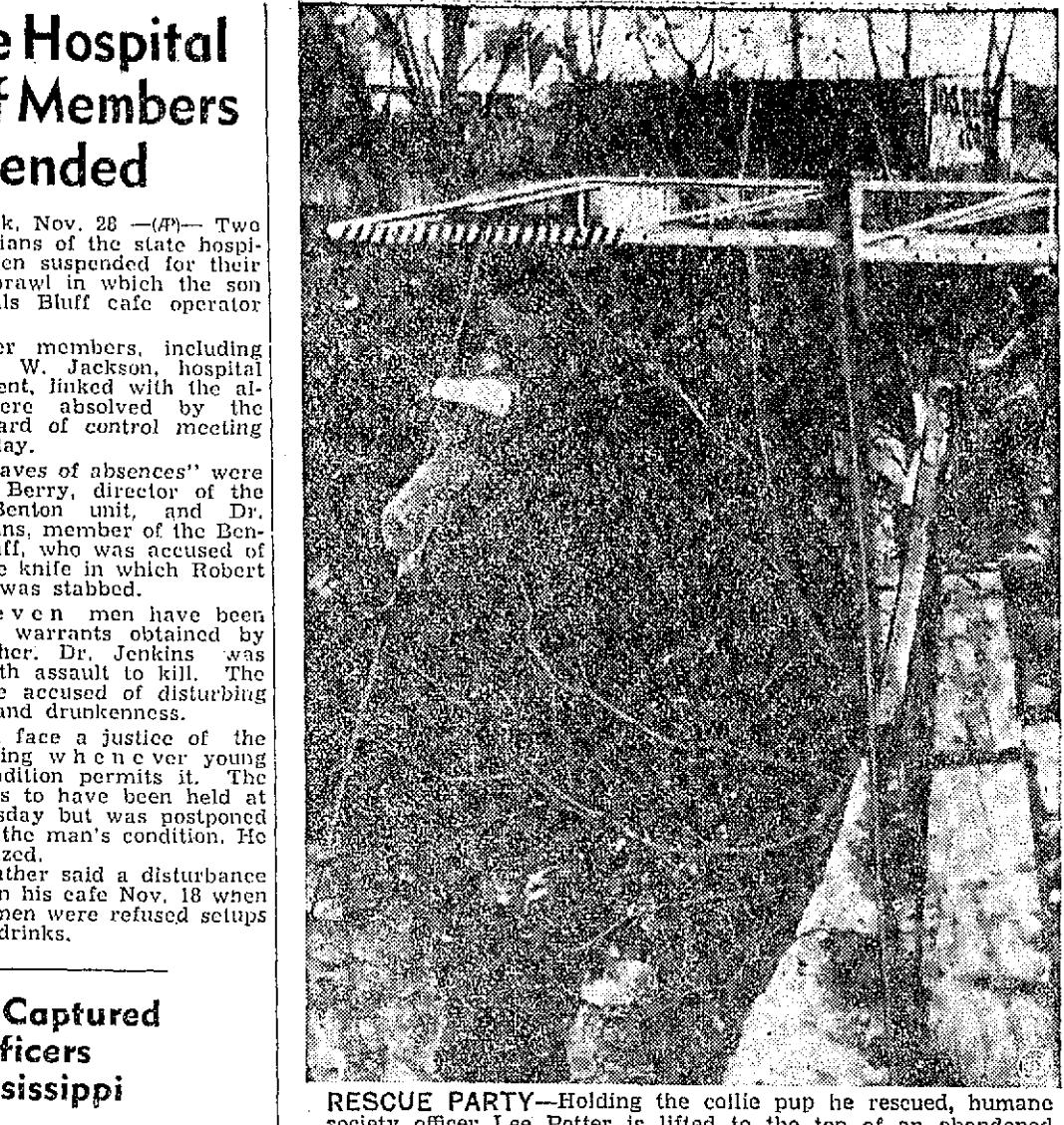
It's a safe bet that sooner or later — by hook or by crook — the divisions of the Reich will coalesce. Western Germany surely will do everything in its power to get back the Eastern portion which Russia now occupies and is communizing as fast as possible. Unless this question can be settled between Russia and the Western Allies so that Eastern Germany can be reunited with the rest of the country, there will be grave danger of another war.

That is one of the major problems for the Big Four to settle, and it calls for horse-sense compromising.

If the two parts of Germany are kept apart by the cold war, we shall have another hot war.

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**RESCUE PARTY**—Holding the collie pup he rescued, humane society officer Lee Potter is lifted to the top of an abandoned quarry in St. Louis, Mo. Potter and a boat were lowered 100 feet to the water to enable him to reach the debris where the collie was stranded. On the way up, the pup showed his appreciation by biting Potter on the thumb.

## New German Pact With Allies Looks Like Big Stride in Plan for European Peace

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The new pact between the West German republic and America, Britain and France looks like a mighty stride toward peace and rehabilitation in Western Europe.

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